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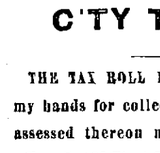

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
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PORTLAND, May 8, 1877.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Railroad Rates.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Arrangements were entered into yesterday by the general agents of the trunk lines running out of the city, whereby in the returns received from the agents, by which the revenues of westward and freight shipments are to be pooled and divided between the different roads that participate, the Erie and N. Y. Central are expected to receive 37 cents, Penna. Central 25 per cent., and the Baltimore and Ohio 13 per cent. A special agent is to be appointed, whose duty it will be to see that the signing of all bills of lading and issues that the agreement is carried out.

A Premature Launch.

CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—This morning the new 3,000 ton steamship, which was to be launched at Roach's shipyards, started from the blocking sooner than was expected, and crushed to death many. Six dead bodies were removed.

Among the men were under the *Saratoga* when she went off. An order was given for them to get out, but was not heard. The names of the killed, so far as known, are Edward Fowler, John Nelson, Charles Wright and Edward Burke. The wounded are George Woolf mortally, Barney Cannon and Walter Tallman seriously. It is thought some of the workmen were killed and dragged into the water by the ship. The bodies of those are horribly mangled, one being literally cut in halves, others with their legs and arms torn off. The shipyard is thronged with friends and relatives of the victims.

The total number killed in consequence of the accident at the shipyard is seven. In addition to those already reported J. J. Grow was instantly killed, and Geo. C. Woof and Barney Cant died at 5 o'clock. Three persons were wounded all of whom will probably recover. All of the killed and wounded were employed at the yards, and were engaged in knocking the blocks from under the keel. The scene during the time the ship was going off was harrowing, men being seen struggling to escape while the huge blocks rolled in the ship crushed them to jelly. No assistance could possibly be rendered those who were standing by. Instead of cheers as usually greets a launch, a wail of anguish went up and shrieks of pain rent the air. As soon as possible the killed and wounded were carried to the yard of ice and physicians summoned. About 1,000 men are employed at the yards, and friends of many of them rushed to inquire for them. Flags are at half mast throughout the town, and work at the yard has been stopped. John Roach has ordered coffins to be furnished to the families of the killed and wounded.

The Foreman's Statement.

John Franklin, who had charge of the launch, makes the following statement: I found the ship was ready to move, and called to all hands to get from under. Before we commenced cutting loose the men who were down in the water generally did not heed the order, or did not obey, as they had only five minutes to get out from the time the order was given until the ship started. Some of them remained under, which is responsible for the case, to attend to the forward fastening.

Fire Damp Explosion.

TOWANDA, Pa., May 22.—By explosion of fire damp in the mines of the Sill colliery at Monet, this morning, two boys, Wm. Keyser and a companion, whose name is unknown, were killed outright.

Cyclone in Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 21.—Heavy rains the past week, and the last one to an unusual height. Some damage done roads and trains on all considerable delayed.

Gamblers Leaving New York.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The pool-rooms all over this city yesterday, whether the races are being sold on the races at Louisville and Baltimore, or a pool concern occupies a large anchored in the river, formerly used for Sunday school excursions.

South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, May 21.—The House to-day passed the joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the state's consolidated debt, which assures the holders of a speedy settlement of their claims.

Murdered and Buried.

CAIRO, Ill., May 22.—On Sunday night a party of drunken men went to the jail and demanded the keys, took a negro named Bell, who had attempted to outrage and murder Mrs. Cupple, and dragged him away to the woods. His dead body has been found hanging to a tree with the clothing burned off.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Silver bars 126; greenbacks, 1184; gold, silver coin 2 discount; gold closed at money 2; governments firm; stocks at noon special features: Western Union 622; Quicksilver, 14; Pacific Mail, 22¾; Mariposa, 1; Wells Fargo, 88; New York Central, 93; Erie, 6; Panama, 96; Union Pacific, 68; bonds, 97; Central Pacific bonds, 109¾.

Voted to Strike.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, May 22.—Northumberland colliers, 25,000 in number, have overwhelmingly voted to strike without arbitration.

Celebration.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—The Grand International British Celebration commenced to-day. British and American cities are represented.

Arkansas Gold Mines.

LITTLE ROCK, May 22.—There is considerable excitement at Searcy, White county, over the finding of what is claimed to be a gold mine.

Fire.

CENTERVILLE, N. Y., May 22.—Twenty buildings in the heart of the town were burned last night, destroying stocks, etc. Loss 100,000; insurance $60,000.

Turkish Consul Dead.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Joseph Insigl, Turkish Consul-General at this port, died to-day.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—Ten thousand people present. Fine race to-day, weather good.

First race, mile and a quarter, dash; eight horses started; Leonatus won, Elenor second, Wooley third; time 2:12¾.

Second race, Kentucky Derby, mile and a half; three started; Aaden Bader won, Leonard second, King William third; time 2:41.

Third race, mile heats; Seven started; Eureka won, Second and third heats, Faro second, Lucy Lee favorite third; time 1:43¾, 1:43¾.

Fourth race, May 22.—First day of Maryland Club; first race, 1 mile dash. Explosion won, Grand second; time 1:19½; second race, steeple chase, fifteen mile and quarter, Tom Leonard second; time 2:19½.

Fifth race, handicap for four year olds, mile and a quarter, Duncan won, Journey second; time 1:57.

Sixth race, steeple chase, Walter won, Bill Kinney second; no time.

CANADA.

The Dan's Penalty.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 22.—Austin Humphrey, who shot and killed his employer, Mark Appel, on the 29th of January last, was hanged this morning.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fire.

DOWNTOWN, N. B., May 22.—Lee's sash factory and Shaw's carriage works were burned this morning with eight or ten houses. Loss 20,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Drowned.

HALIFAX, May 22.—Four men and three women were drowned at Alagnewattik, Cape Breton, on the 9th, by the upsetting of a boat while on the way to church.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Secretary Sherman's Decision on the Chicago Whisky Case.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in the decision in the case of Joseph Rehm, of Chicago, says that the purely legal defence that this suit, though civil in form, is for penalties imposed by law for an act for which he was convicted and finally pardoned, and that therefore he is not liable to further punishment, can properly come up before the Chicago court in which it is pending. As to the second ground of defense urged by Rehm that he was promised civil immunity in the pending suit by the government in consideration of giving his evidence against the whisky ring; if established, this must stop the suit, as public faith given even to the worst criminals is worth more than an argument of public policy. Statements of the district attorney and eminent government counsel in the case strongly indicate that such a bargain was made, and that Rehm fulfilled his part. Assistant Secretary French's letter strongly supports this view, but a careful examination of the papers leaves a doubt on my mind whether the immunity extended beyond the case then pending. The question of the fine and imprisonment imposed by the conspiracy act, and the extent and limitation of them seem to have been the only immunity contemplated by either agreement or pardon. If the present suit is for the same offense for the same liability covered by the indictment the defense of Rehm is complete, for his pardon condoned his offense. The doubt with me is whether this suit is not for a different cause than that for which the immunity was granted. If the suits were for either taxes due or for a breach of the terms of a bond it would clearly not fall within the terms of the immunity or pardon. This suit is to recover money due the government for taxes from which it has been deprived improperly by Rehm. Is not this clearly distinguished from the criminal charge of conspiracy and founded upon the section of the revised statutes making the liability double the tax imposed on spirits improperly removed, not only against the owner of spirits, but any abettor in such removal? It would not be claimed but this immunity would release the owner from liability for unpaid taxes. The same rule applies to whoever aids or abets in evading the tax. This is a question for the court before which the case must be tried. If the court regards this liability as an integral part of the penalty imposed for the criminal act for which Rehm has been tried, convicted and pardoned, it will be covered by the pardon and immunity granted. If not I can see nothing in the agreement for immunity justifying a purely executive officer of the government in releasing Rehm from this civil liability. These conclusions are reached after taking the statements of agreement given by the government counsel against Rehm, which statements in effect, however, Rehm's counsel stoutly deny before Judge Drummond. It would not, therefore, be proper to discuss the question further, nor to discuss the question whether officers of the government have a legal right to grant immunity involving release of taxes. If the Secretary of the Treasury and not a legal right to do so, doubtless Congress in a special case would make his promise legal. In conclusion he expresses the belief that the case will be thoroughly sifted in the Chicago court, and declines to make any order or request concerning the pending suit.

The Paris Show in 1878.

The *Tribune's* correspondent at Washington says: The managers of the French exposition of 1878 have informed our government that if the United States participate in that exhibition, it will be necessary to take immediate steps for representation in the American section. The cabinet has had the matter under consideration, and will probably decide this week as to what action shall be taken by our government. Evarts' position is understood to be that an American commission should be appointed provisionally upon the understanding that the commission shall not have any compensation unless Congress shall ratify their appointment. Upon careful inquiry no constitutional impediment to such course is found, and in case of the Vienna exposition, the invitation to participate in it was accepted by the Department of State before action was taken by Congress. The Secretary of State has been notified through our Secretary of Legation at Paris, that the space reserved for the United States is still available. The minimum expense supposed to be necessary is $300,000.

Another Story from the Border.

The *World's* Washington special says: A letter from an American officer on the Rio Grande, received to-day, speaks of the peaceful condition of affairs on the upper borders, of friendly relations existing between Americans and Mexicans. The raids which are complained of doubtless are confined to the neighborhood of Brownsville. Sheridan has been made acquainted with the steps taken by the administration to suppress the latter, which will be communicated to Gen. Ord, commanding on the Rio Grande, in his present visit to the former's headquarters at Chicago.

Evart's Private Secretary.

The Secretary of State has appointed Chas. Russell, of New York, son of Chas. H. Russell and cousin of Minnie Ontrey, wife of the French minister in Washington, his private secretary. He is a Harvard graduate, and a young lawyer of more than ordinary promise.

In Want of a Title.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is stated that Pierrepont, in England, has actually petitioned Earl Manners the head of the so called Pierreponts, England, for permission to use the family crest on his carriage, and availed himself of the Earl's gracious reply.

Blaine and the Administration.

Senator Blaine had another interview today with the President on political matters. So far they relate to the appointment of one or two persons to office and retention of others. It is noticeable thus far that he has been favored in that respect quite as much as other Republican Senators. He will leave Washington in a day or two, not to return till the October session. Blaine states that he never authorized the dispatch that he had quite a long interview with the President a week ago. On the contrary he remained with him two hours, and dined at the Executive Mansion. The President and himself have always been personally the best of friends, but politically the Senator's views of the policy of the administration are so well known as not to need repetition to the President or public. He has never for a moment had any faith in the wisdom of that policy.

A Big Thing Laid Out for Field.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Graphic* has a dispatch from Washington to the effect that the postponement of the extra session of Congress was due to the discovery of a conspiracy on the part of Congressmen of both parties, headed by David Dudley Field, to introduce a resolution declaring Samuel J. Tilden the honest President elect and inviting him to take his place in the White House.

Respects to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A delegation of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church called upon the President this morning on the purpose of paying their respects. They returned their thanks for the consideration manifested by him towards the colored race, and expressed their desire for the success of his administration. The President appropriately replied, and expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation.

Black Hills Mails.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The postoffice department to-day contracted with J. K. Warren, of Albany, Wisconsin, for mail service between Paddock, Nebraska, and Custer City, in the Black Hills, a distance of 200 miles, semi-weekly, from June 1st to Sept. 30th. This will make the sixth mail route into the Black Hills.

Cabinet Meeting and Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day various appointments were considered. Among them were several foreign missions, but no conclusion was reached in any particular case, with the exception of that of Roger Green, to be Chief Justice of Washington Territory vice Joseph Lewis resigned. A number of Territorial appointments were discussed and persons selected for two or three positions in the far west, but their names will not be made public until they shall have notified the Attorney General they will accept such positions.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

General Presbyterian Assembly.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The fourth day's session of the Presbyterian assembly opened with the usual exercises.

The Moderator announced that the memorial of the San Francisco Presbytery regarding Chinese evangelization had been referred to the following special committee: Rev. Drs. C. M. Humphrey, J. Belleville, A. Upson and Hon. David Wells.

Rev. Dr. Lowne, from the standing committee on foreign missions made a partial report on the memorial from the Synod of India concerning a Presbyterian Alliance in that country.

A number of references of overtures communications and bills followed, including one referring to the work of the missions among the Zenanas of Utah, which was referred to the home mission committee.

A resolution was submitted that a column be added to the statistical tables, giving facts relative to non-communicants of the church.

The annual reports of San Francisco and other theological seminaries were submitted.

Noon prayer meetings followed.

The important points in the report of the board of home missions are the following: Number of missionaries, 997; additions on professions of faith, 7,545; on certificates, 3,484; total membership, 59,316, total in congregations, 93,762; baptisms, 6,057; Sunday schools organized, 209, making a total of 1,295 with a membership of 98,813; church edifices, 956, worth $2,913,252; churches organized during the year, 89. The work of the women occupies a considerable portion of the report. As to finances, during the year closing March, 1876, the board paid off a debt of $29,000, and a balance remains at the close of this year of $27,791, for which, however, there will be ready use. Total receipts, $274,072, of which $216,441 is from the women's societies. The report does not consider independent home missionary work a success. The sustentation department has succeeded; total membership is 1,103. The treasurer reports, besides the figures given above, that the permanent fund is $71,970.

In the afternoon session there was a long discussion on the report of the committee recommending certain changes in the discipline proposed by the Newark Presbytery for adoption. The report was not adopted and the subject was temporarily postponed.

Dr. J. Rockwell, of Staten Island, offered a resolution recommending the committee on theological seminaries to consider the propriety of educating students more rapidly in the book of order and discipline, and requiring examinations on the same before graduation, which was, after discussion, withdrawn.

The report of committee recommending the consolidation of the home missions and church erection in matters requiring mutual conference was received and placed upon the docket; also the overture regarding the final court of appeal. The committee on reduction of representation at the general assembly was granted further time. The report of the committee on final appeals was taken up again.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Utah, gave a history of his field of work, the Mormon country, and said the people were thirsty for the gospel. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of New Mexico, explained the religious systems prevalent there. The women, under the influence of the Catholic church, were governing the men, influencing them against protestantism. He said there was an urgent demand for women teachers there. Women could approach the women, but men could not, owing to the watchfulness of the priests.

Adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

The sessions of the afternoon and evening were devoted to the further consideration of the sections of the report on home missions and to addresses on the same general subject.

The Methodists.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The Methodist Protestant Convention considered the subject of a uniform Methodist hymnal. Pastors were recommended to organize Sunday schools, and notified that the neglect to do so would be cause of removal. An amendment restricting all persons from admission to membership unless baptized was lost.

The Baptists.

PROVIDENCE, May 22.—The National Baptist anniversaries commenced this morning. The American Baptist Missionary Union Treasurer's report shows a deficit for the year of $7,225, making a total balance against the Union of $47,362. Entire receipts, $238,777.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Row and Accident.

LONDON, May 21.—An affray took place today at Mallow, Munster county, Ireland, between the townspeople and some militia recruits, in which 11 of the latter were injured, some seriously.

During Whit Monday amusements at Hull, a balloon was about to ascend, it was blown against a gas jet and exploded. Eighty-six of the spectators were injured, six dangerously.

The Bishops Advised to be Quiet.

ROME, May 21.—A Papal nuncio at Paris informs Cardinal Simeoni that Duc de Cases, since the crisis, had impressed upon him the necessity for the greatest prudence, and had requested him to represent to the Holy See the need for restraining the bishops from giving any provocation which might make measures to restrain them unavoidable.

Silver and Bonds.

LONDON, May 22.—Silver 54½d; bonds, new 5s 107; new 4½s 102¾.

Bank of England.

LONDON, May 22.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £221,000.

Wreck and Drowning.

ADELAIDE, Australia, May 22.—Thirty persons have been drowned by the wreck of a vessel between Adelaide and Albany Isle on the northwest coast of Australia.

Bismarck and Stocks.

LONDON, May 22.—The stock market is depressed on the report that Bismarck has been recalled.

Franco-German Relations.

BERLIN, May 22.—Bismarck has arrived here in response to a summons from the Emperor, a ministerial council being held to-day. It is expected that important resolutions regarding the future policy of Germany towards France will be adopted.

BERLIN, May 22.—The arrival of Prince Bismarck in Berlin is not the result of any sudden determination, no special political reason for it having been arranged beforehand as part of the general programme of his journey.

More Prefectorial Changes.

PARIS, May 22.—Fourteen new prefectorial changes are gazetted.

Press Censorship.

PARIS, May 22.—*Le Temps* states that the circulation of foreign newspapers in France will only be permitted after minute censorship.

Unlike Americans.

Some new appointed prefects show a disinclination to accept their posts.

Earnestly Protesting.

Radical Deputies under Louis Blanc will draw up a declaration violently inveighing against the ministers, but recommending calmness, prudence and employment of lawful means to secure the triumph of the Republicans.

The best advisers in the world say marry young, but Moody tells the Boston girls never to marry at all, rather than to marry misbelievers, and this in the face of the fact that there are 70,000 girls in the Old Bay State who cannot get husbands at any price.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Caucasian Revolt.

LONDON, May 21.—A Berlin dispatch says: Despite the reported suppression of the Caucasian revolt, troops from Erzroei and Arghun, as well as the local garrisons of Dagestan and Tchetchian are being concentrated for joint operations against the insurgents. The greater part of Tchetchnia is in arms against the Russians. Dagestan is still quiet.

A Vienna dispatch says the effect produced by the insurrection seems to be all the greater in Russia, as it was quite unexpected. All accounts previous to the war were such as to excite no apprehensions. On the contrary loyal addresses were prepared by Russian officials and others were made by the population to furnish regiments of volunteers.

A Significant Visit.

Midhat Pesha has arrived in London.

Anglo-Russian Negotiations.

PARIS, May 21.—The *Temps*, which has occasional communications from the Russian agency says our private information confirms the fact that a note has been communicated to the St. Petersburg cabinet by the English ambassador on questions connected with Constantinople and the Suez canal now and hereafter. This document is couched in conciliatory terms. We are assured that an understanding is already arrived at between Russia and England both in substance and form as regards the Suez canal and in substance as regards Constantinople.

Greeks and Turks.

ATHENS, May 21.—The Greek note on the escape of brigands from Jania has been resented by the Porte. It is said the Grand Vizier telegraphed blaming the Turkish minister for receiving it. The chamber will meet on Tuesday.

Turco-Grecian War.

ATHENS, May 22.—War between Greece and Turkey seems inevitable. At the opening of the Chambers the Premier will deliver a speech tending to war, which it is thought will break out soon.

England and the Suez Canal.

PARIS, May 21.—It is stated here that England has given notice to Turkey that she will oppose everything which might hamper the passage of merchant ships or men-of-war of neutral powers through the Suez canal. She has at the same time informed the other powers of her notification. Turkey, in spite of the blow thus dealt her sovereign rights, seems disposed to accept. Russia doesn't seem to intend raising objections. In consequence of this, a rumor has circulated that in exchange for the capitalization of the Egyptian tribute paid to the Porte the latter is disposed to cede to England the right of sovereignty over Egypt.

A Russian Panic.

LONDON, May 21.—An Odessa letter in the *Politische Correspondence* says: Since the fall of Sookgoom Kaleh a panic reigns, not only at Odessa but all along the Black Sea. All confidence in the shore batteries and torpedoes has been lost. The Governor of Odessa endeavored to calm the public mind by issuing proclamations.

The Egyptian Contingent.

LONDON, May 22.—An Alexandria dispatch says the Turkish convoy for the Egyptian contingent arrived on Monday. It consists of the ironclad frigate *Mahomet Ali* and a corvette. The troops will embark Tuesday.

The Crossing of the Danube.

LONDON, May 22.—A Rutschuk dispatch today states that preparations are being made by the Russians for an attempt to pass the river between Rahhava and Nikopoli. They have brought down by rail to the bank pontoon bridges and small steamers, and are erecting large fortifications at Islatz, Turtukai and Magura. Continued concentration of troops in the direction of Simnitza is observable. The Turks are fully prepared to resist the attempt.

The *Telegraph's* dispatch from Turtukai on Monday evening reports that forty-seven Russian battalions, three batteries of artillery and some cavalry have just arrived on the opposite side of the river, at Oltenitza. An attack is expected daily.

The *News'* Galatz special says: Yesterday the Russians were crossing in boats from Ibrail to Ghiaco, and burned the latter place.

The Russians have dismounted their Barphost fortifications, considering them of no further use, as from Ibrail to Reni the river is sufficiently protected by strong batteries and torpedoes.

Wallachian Neutrality.

LONDON, May 22.—The Vienna *Presse* says no promise concerning neutralization of Little Wallachia has ever been demanded. It was only with respect to Servian neutrality that Austria expressed certain wishes which have been complied with.

Defense of Odessa and the Crimea.

LONDON, May 22.—An Odessa letter states that the military commander of the south coast has taken measures to defend Odessa against a *coup d'main* by concentrating their force of three brigades of infantry, eight columns of Cossacks and six squadrons of light cavalry, the thirtieth corps to be employed in the defense of the coast line from Otchakoff to Eckermann. According to signals of the coast guard Odessa seems less threatened than Otchakoff, and great care has been bestowed of late on this fortress which, with the works at Kinburn, protects the entrance to the bay and mouths of the Dnieper and consequently Nicolieff, the only ship-building place thereabouts since the destruction of Sebastopol. For some days Turkish vessels have been cruising there seemingly with troops on board. Great stores of provisions and ammunition are accumulating at Nicolieff, and in the event of the Turks rendering the Otchakoff torpedoes harmless, not only these stores and the ship-building yard, but also Khergon and other great towns on Dnieper basin would be open to them. A Turkish squadron consisting of two monitors, three ironclad frigates, several smaller vessels, and a whole flotilla of barks supposed to have volunteers on board, are cruising in the waters of Sebastopol and Eupatoria. It is reported this fleet will not be satisfied with bombarding places on the coast, but take means to incite an insurrectionary movement in Crimea. It cannot be denied that a spirit is beginning to show itself in the population not calculated to inspire much confidence. The south coast of the Crimea is now almost entirely occupied by Mohammedans.

Roumanian Declaration of Independence.

BUCHAREST, May 22.—The following resolution was adopted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday: "This chamber takes note that war is proclaimed between Roumania and Turkey, and declares the connection between the two countries dissolved." The unanimously desired independence of Roumania thus receives official sanction, and the chambers count upon the success of justice of the guaranteeing powers. The senate voted a bill granting military decorations.

The Turkish Forces Rallying.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Thirty-five hundred Kurdes 12,000 Bashi Bazouks, five infantry battalions and artillery are moving northward from Lake Van to join the Turkish forces at Kara Kalisa. The Turkish detachment which was expected to attack Bayazida has fallen back toward Lake Van.

A Chief Dead.

The body of a Turkish chief of staff was found among the slain at Ardahan.

Patriotic Ministers.

The Turkish ministers have resolved to draw no salary during the war.

Turks Bombard Adeler.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—A dispatch dated Sotschi, Tuesday, reports that the Turks attacked the Russian position at Adeler yesterday when an engagement ensued. A Turkish man-of-war has been violently bombarding Adeler since 10 this morning.

General War Notes.

Since the capture of Ardahan the Russians appear preparing for a vigorous attack on Kars.

LONDON, May 2.—A Bucharest dispatch says eight thousand Russians belonging to the 12th division march towards Krapova to-morrow. They will be succeeded by 33 divisions which are already waiting at the next stage in the rear.

The railway bridge over the Aluta near Slatina fell to-day. A train of ten wagons carrying ammunition to Little Wallachia, was engulfed with its attendants. Five passengers were drowned.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the bodies of eight hundred Turks have been already buried at Ardahan.

The Czar will start for the Danube on the 2d of June. He will be absent about three weeks.

The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch says the Turks are concentrating large masses of troops at Tontatai and Siastova, expecting the Russians to make a powerful attempt to cross the Danube within a few days.

MEXICO.

The Border Turmoils.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says there has been considerable excitement for the last few days relating to Mexican affairs. A Mexican steamer was to have left Sunday morning and which was detained by dispatches from the Mexican minister to Diaz. Consul Averdiano acknowledges these dispatches came from New York, where the minister is with Lerdo, but refuses to give their import. It is stated that efforts have been made to recruit men among the foreign population here for Mexico.

Col. Price of the U. S. Cavalry is here on his way to join his regiment on the Rio Grande his leave of absence having been curtailed.

Diaz' Administration.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 22.—The popularity of Diaz' administration is apparently increased. Senor Zamacona, late member of the mixed commission at Washington, and Senor Romero, ex-minister of Mexico to the United States, have strongly recommended their friends in the United States to urge the early recognition of Diaz. It is reported the acknowledgment of Diaz by foreign powers would follow his acknowledgment by the United States. France and England will then be invited to renew their relations. Gen. Jiminez has been relieved of the State governorship and of all military command for his outrage on the American consul at Acapulco. Four thousand troops marched to the northern frontier where Gen. Escobedo is expected to commence a revolution.

WEST INDIES.

Conspiracy Discovered.

SAN DOMINGO, May 9.—A political conspiracy was discovered here on the 7th; thirty persons implicated were arrested and others took refuge in the consulates, which are being guarded. Consternation prevailed and revolution is imminent. Maladministration of the finances is the principal cause.

GERMANY AND THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A private letter, says the New York *World* of May 7th, just received in this country from a German statesman of the very highest position throws very curious and instructive light upon the present and future of the Eastern question. This letter deals chiefly with the extreme excitement caused in France by the recent speech of Von Moltke. We quote from the *World's* report of the letter:

The good people of Paris, and their fugitives at Versailles, cannot get it out of their heads that we in Germany are thinking of them, simply because they are always thinking of us. As a matter of fact, in this present question, it is Russia which most preoccupies us. We understand perfectly well that Russia is our next and most formidable enemy, and we also understand perfectly well how to disarm and paralyze her. The present Emperor of Russia is a sentimental simpleton, without self-poise and without moral courage. He has been driven into this war with Turkey by the pressure of Russian feeling. We in Germany have permitted him to engage in it, but we are not such children as to permit him to emerge from it either with honor or with accretions of strength. If he is terrified by the attitude of England and of Austria into making peace, he will probably end very suddenly—perhaps by suicide, perhaps in the usual way in which Russian public opinion vindicates itself against incompetent emperors. If he persists in making war, he will be humiliated and Russia with him, by certain defeat, as nothing can be more clear than it is in our interest to allow Austria, at the critical moment, to fall upon his armies and obliterate all recollections of the Austro-Russian alliance of 1849-50. Peace or defeat equally will mean the accession to the Russian throne, under a cloud of popular discontent and under a crushing weight of financial burdens, of a prince who is known to be our special enemy, the Czarowitch. This is equivalent to a complete nullification of Russia, for a generation to come, in the affairs of Europe; and what can ever hold out any hope to France of the recovery of Lorraine and Alsace, except an alliance with Russia.

RELATING TO THE WAR.

General Benjamin F. Butler believes the war in Europe will be injurious to the poorer classes of this country, by reason of the enhanced cost of the necessaries of life.

The Turk, says the New York *Times*, would never have gone to war had he not been sure of at least a sympathetic neutrality from England, up to a certain point, and of her material aid when that point shall have been passed.

The valley of the lower Danube is not a healthy place for the Russians. In the campaign of 1828 they lost 80,000 men, mostly from malarial diseases; in 1829 they lost 60,000, and out of 100,000 the Russian general had left but 10,000 or 12,000. The lower Danube has been a pest house for their armies.

In 1675, in treating with European Powers, the Sultan was styled "Emperor and Conqueror of the Earth with the assistance of the Omnipotent and the especial grace of Jod, the Prince of Emperors and the Dispenser of Crowns." In the treaty of 1853 he is simply styled "Emperor of the Ottomans." He is now making a desperate effort to retain even the latter title.

Kars may be a pleasant residence enough in time of peace, but whenever war breaks out in the East, Kars appears to be in everybody's way, and this is the third time it has been besieged since 1828. It is a small town with a great fortress surrounded by fortifications which cover an area of ten square miles. Kars is, in fact, the key to Russian success in Asiatic Turkey. The town is on a plain nearly 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, and is surrounded on three sides by rugged hills which form natural bases for defense. The population is about 12,000, chiefly Armenian, who make a scanty living out of the through trade between the East and the West.

GENERAL NOTES.

There has been a decrease of 17,434 in the population of Alsace-Lorraine since the annexation.

It is suggested that the President ought to leave a few able-bodied men in Ohio to move the crops.

The Turks will make things lively Widdin a short time Belabor the enemy as long as there's Erwan to Choi up.

If it is true that the Russians have not taken Kars, en route for Constantinople, they have at least taken backs at the Turks.

The Democrats at Raleigh, N. C., want the government to send back the troops. There is no riot, but the troops were worth $40,000 a year to the city.

It is interesting to sit in a country flour store, as the proprietor receives a dispatch and yells, "They're throwin' shells across the Grasscreatitchezfluvarina, an' some one is going to get hurt. Turn out all hands and mark every danged bar'l up half a dollar.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Trojan 1, Leviathan 85, Prospect 40c, Alta 1¼, Andes 3½, Caledonia 1.65, Hale 1, Julia 4.10, Union 2.65, Justice 4.40, Overman 9½, Exchequer 2, Bullion 2, Utah 2½, Ophir 9, Navarad 7.9, Belcher 3¼, Kentuck 3, Alpha 8½, Imperial 40c, Jacket 4.10, H & N 1.60, Potosi 4½, Choller 20½, Consolidated Virginia 25½, Savage 2½, California 2¾, G & C 6½, B & B 10¾, Ophir 9¼, Mexican 5½.

EVENING BOARD—R & E 6, Gila 20c, N Belle 16, Eldorado 66c, Manhattan 7¾, Prize 4½, Modoc 3.15, Gould & Curry 3.05, Jacket 4¼, Imperial 40c, California 20½, Alpha 8, Utah 7¾, Point 4¾, Exchequer 2, Caledonia 1¾, B & B 10¾, Bullion 3, Justice 4.10, Ophir 9¼, Mexican 5¼, Leopard 1¾, Kentuck 3, Con. Va. 2.80, G & C 6½, H & N 1.70, Sav. 2.60, Potosi 4.80, Overman 9¼, Nevada 1¾, Belcher 3.90.

The California Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The secretary of the California Mining Co. has furnished a balance sheet of the company to May 16th, showing that a surplus of $844,000 was left over after paying the May dividend.

Killed by Hoodlums.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Alfonso Lukin, stockbroker Lukin, a well known California street saloon keeper, died this evening in city prison hospital from injuries received at the hands of a party of hoodlums who assaulted him. No arrests, he being unable to identify any of the assailants.

San Francisco Politics.

Both the Brady and Manix opposition wings of the Democracy are in secret session this evening. It is supposed both parties are engaged in organizing county committees, and that when that business is completed a compromise will be next in order. It is stated by parties who are believed to have undoubted sources of information, that charges can be proven against the Brady and Manix crowd which should effectually destroy the influence they have heretofore wielded in local politics. It is probable these charges will come to the surface during the present campaign. They will show that the grossest system of bargain and sale has been carried on in connection with the election of various members of the city government, and that overtures have been flatly made to the Central Pacific

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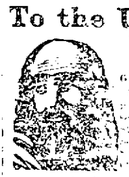

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CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1877 is now in my hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First Street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

PORTLAND, May 8, 1877.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. [illegible]

All taxes, licenses, assessments, improvements, etc., etc., [illegible] monies arising from [illegible] and payable in gold coin [illegible] hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States, and not otherwise, [illegible] not exceeding five dollars [illegible] over coin.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

THE ASSIGNEES OF RAY [illegible] will offer for sale to the highest bidder, [illegible] in the yard of the Tannery, in the State Penitentiary, viz:

25 sides BUFF.
[illegible] UPPER.
[illegible] HEAVY.
[illegible] KIP.
[illegible] CALF.

Total, [illegible]

ANCHOR [illegible]
[illegible] OIL, 30 gal.
[illegible] LINE.
[illegible] Goods FOR BARK

The above goods [illegible] to work out of the vats. The [illegible] guaranteed such tests [illegible] re, tools and buildings [illegible] worked out as is conferred to [illegible] force. All leather will be [illegible] of sale, that parties may be [illegible] selves.

We will also sell, at the same time and place, all the Machinery and Tools [illegible] Factory, a full list of which will be [illegible] application in

Terms of sale will be the same as [illegible] All communications or [illegible] answered by addressing [illegible] Oregon. Terms of sale, [illegible] in sixty and ninety days [illegible] approved security.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Oregon Bonanza Gold and Silver Mining Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] meeting of the Board of Directors [illegible] held May 8, 1877, [illegible] the following assessment [illegible] capital stock of the Company, [illegible] ately in U. S. gold coin, at the [illegible] Portland, Oregon, [illegible] for such assessment [illegible] said office on the 23d day [illegible] delinquent and subject to sale [illegible] of the by-laws of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Rail Rates.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Arrangements were entered into yesterday by the general agents of the trunk lines running out of the city, agreeable to instructions received from the presidents, by which the revenue of west-bound through freight shipments are to be pooled and divided between the different roads that participate. Erie and N. Y. Central are expected to receive 32 per cent; Penna. Central 25 per cent; Baltimore and Ohio 9 per cent. A general agent is to be appointed, whose duty it will be to superintend the signing of all bills of lading and to see that the agreement is carried out.

A Premature Launch.

CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—This morning the steamer, a large iron steamship, which was to be launched at Roach's shipyards, started from its blocking sooner than was expected, killing and wounding many. Six dead bodies have been removed.

Fatal in Kansas.

LAWRENCE, May 21.—Heavy rains the past week raised the streams to an unusual high stage, doing much damage to roads and trains on all considerable railroads.

Glimpses of Leaving New York.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The pool-rooms all moved to Jersey City yesterday, where pools are being sold on the races at Louisville and Baltimore. One pool concern occupies a large anchored in the river, formerly used for Sunday school excursions.

Fourth Cars Legislature.

COLUMBUS, May 21.—The House to-day passed the joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole subject of consolidated debt, which issues bond holders of a speedy settlement of their claims.

Murdered and Burned.

CLARKSVILLE, May 22.—On Sunday night a party of disguised men went to the jail at Hendrickville, Kentucky, took a negro named Levi Ellis, who attempted to outrage and murder Mrs. Cropley, and dragged him away to the woods. His dead body has been found hanging on a tree with the clothing burned off.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Silver bars 1262 greenbacks 1184 gold; silver coin 2 discount; gold steady; money 2; governments firm; stocks heavy; special feature; Western Union 624; Pacific Mail, 22; Mariposa, 4; Wells Fargo, 83; New York Central, 93; Erie, 64; Panama 96; Union Pacific, 68; bonds, 973; Central Pacific bonds, 1094.

Votes to Strike.

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, May 22.—Northumberland colliers, 25,000 in number, have overwhelmingly voted to strike without arbitration.

Celebration.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 22.—The Grand International British Celebration commenced to-day. British and American cities are represented.

Arkansas Gold Mines.

LITTLE ROCK, May 22.—There is considerable excitement at Searcy, White county, over the finding of what is claimed to be a gold mine.

Fire.

CLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 22.—Twenty buildings in the heart of the town were burned last night, destroying stocks, etc. Loss $100,000; insurance $60,000.

Turkish Consul Dead.

TRIESTE, May 22.—Joseph Issigl, Turkish Consul-General at this port, died to-day.

Louisville Races.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—Ten thousand people at the races to-day; weather good.

First race, mile and a quarter dash; eight started. Janet won, Elemi second, Wooley third; time 2:11¾.

Second race, Kentucky Derby, mile and a half. Thirteen started; Baden Baden won, Leonard second, King William third; time 2:43.

Third race, mile heats. Seven started; Emma Gwyn second one, third heats, Faro second, Cooper, the favorite, third; time 1:43¾, 1:47.

Baltimore Races.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—First day of Maryland Jockey Club; first race, 1 mile dash, Explosion won, Fraud second; time 1:49; second race, for three year olds, mile and quarter, Joe Gaff won, Grecian Maid second; time 2:19¾.

In the handicap for four year olds, mile and a quarter, Joe Cask won, Romney second; time 2:07.

Last race, steeple chase, Walter won, Bill Kenney second; no time.

CANADA.

The Death Penalty.

WINSOR, Ont., May 22.—Austin Hunsberger, who shot and killed his employer, Noah Appell, on the 26th of January last, was hanged this morning.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fire.

INDIANTOWN, N. B., May 22.—Lee's sash factory and Shaw's carriage works were burned this morning, with eight or ten houses. Loss $40,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Drowned.

HALIFAX, May 22.—Four men and three women were drowned at Malagnovatik, Cape Sable, on Sunday, by the upsetting of a boat on their way to church.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Secretary Sherman's Decision on the Chicago Whisky Case.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in the decision in the case of Joseph Rehm, of Chicago, says that the purely legal defence that this suit, though civil in form, is for penalties imposed by law for an act for which he was convicted and finally pardoned, and that therefore he is not liable to further punishment, can properly come up before the Chicago court in which it is pending. As to the second ground of defense urged by Rehm that he was promised civil immunity in the pending suit by the government in consideration of giving his evidence against the whisky ring; it established, this must stop the suit, as public faith given even to the worst criminals is worth more than an argument of public policy. Statements of the district attorney and eminent government counsel in the case strongly indicate that such a bargain was made, and that Rhem fulfilled his part. Assistant Secretary French's letter strongly supports this view, but a careful examination of the papers leaves a doubt on my mind whether the immunity extended beyond the case then pending. The question of the fine and imprisonment imposed by the conspiracy act, and the extent and limitation of them seem to have been the only immunity contemplated by either agreement or pardon. If the present suit is for the same offense, for the same liability covered by the indictment the defense of Rehm is complete, for his pardon condoned his offense. The doubt with me is whether this suit is not for a different cause than that for which the immunity was granted. If the suit were for either taxes due or for a breach of the terms of a bond it would clearly not fall within the terms of the immunity or pardon. This suit is to recover money due the government for taxes from which it has been deprived improperly by Rehm. Is not this clearly distinguished from the criminal charge of conspiracy as founded upon the section of the revised statutes making the liability double the tax imposed on spirits improperly removed, not only against the owner of spirits, but any abettor in such removal? It would not be claimed that this immunity would release the owner from liability for unpaid taxes. The same rule applies to whoever aids or abets in evading the tax. This is a question for the court before which the case must be tried. If the court regards this liability as an integral part of the penalty imposed for the criminal act for which Rehm has been tried, convicted and pardoned, it will be covered by the pardon and immunity granted. If not I can see nothing in the agreement for immunity, justifying a purely executive officer of the government in releasing Rehm from this civil liability. These conclusions are reached after taking the statements of agreement given by the government counsel against Rehm, which statement in effect, however, Rehm's counsel stoutly deny before Judge Drummond. It would not, therefore, be proper to discuss the question further, nor to discuss the question whether officers of the government have a legal right to grant immunity involving release of taxes. If the Secretary of the Treasury had not a legal right to do so, doubtless Congress in a special case would make his promise legal. In conclusion he expresses the belief that the case will be thoroughly sifted in the Chicago court, and declines to make any order or request concerning the pending suit.

The Paris Show in 1878.

The *Tribune's* correspondent at Washington says: The managers of the French exposition of 1878 have informed our government that if the United States participate in that exhibition, it will be necessary to take immediate steps for representation in the American section. The cabinet has had the matter under consideration, and will probably decide this week as to what action shall be taken by our government. Evarts' position is understood to be that an American commission should be appointed provisionally upon the understanding that the commission shall not have any compensation unless Congress shall ratify their appointment. Upon careful inquiry no constitutional impediment to such course is found, and in case of the Vienna exposition, the invitation to participate in it was accepted by the Department of State before act on was taken by Congress. The Secretary of State has been notified through our Secretary of Legation at Paris, that the space reserved for the United States is still available. The minimum expense supposed to be necessary is $300,000.

Another Story from the Border.

The *World's* Washington special says: A letter from an American officer on the Rio Grande, received to-day, speaks of the peaceful condition of affairs on the upper border, of friendly relations existing between Americans and Mexicans. The raids which are complained of doubtless are confined to the neighborhood of Brownsville. Sheridan has been made acquainted with the steps taken by the administration to suppress the latter, which will be communicated to Gen. Ord, commanding on the Rio Grande, in his present visit to the former's headquarters at Chicago.

Evart's Private Secretary.

The Secretary of State has appointed Chas. Russell, of New York, son of Chas. H. Russell and cousin of Minnie Ourrey, wife of the French minister in Washington, his private secretary. He is a Harvard graduate, and a young lawyer of more than ordinary promise.

In Want of a Title.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is stated that Pierrepont, in England, has actually petitioned Earl Beaconsfield for permission to use the family crest on his carriage, and availed himself of the Earl's gracious reply.

Blaine and the Administration.

Senator Blaine had another interview to-day with the President on political matters. So far they relate to the appointment of one or two persons to office and retention of others. It is noticeable thus far that he has been favored in that respect quite as much as other Republican Senators. He will leave Washington in a day or two, not to return till the October session. Blaine states that he never authorized the dispatch that he had quite a long interview with the President a week ago. On the contrary he remained with him two hours, and dined at the Executive Mansion. The President and himself have always been personally the best of friends, but politically the Senator's views of the policy of the administration are so well known as not to need repetition to the President or public. He has never for a moment had any faith in the wisdom of that policy.

A Big Thing Laid Out for Field.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Graphic* has a dispatch from Washington to the effect that the postponement of the extra session of Congress was due to the discovery of a conspiracy on the part of Congressmen of both parties, headed by David Dudley Field, to inaugurate a resolution declaring Samuel J. Tilden the honest President elect and inviting him to take his place in the White House.

Respects to the President.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A delegation of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church called upon the President this morning for the purpose of paying their respects. They returned their thanks for the consideration manifested by him towards the colored race, and expressed their desire for the success of his administration. The President appropriately replied, and expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation.

Black Hills Mails.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The postoffice department to-day contracted with J. K. Warren, of Albany, Wisconsin, for mail service between Paddock, Nebraska, and Custer City, in the Black Hills, a distance of 250 miles, semi-weekly, from June 1st to Sept. 30th. This will make the sixth mail route into the Black Hills.

Cabinet Meeting and Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day various appointments were considered. Among them were several foreign missions, but no conclusion was reached in any particular case, with the exception of that of Roger Green, to be Chief Justice of Washington Territory *vice* Joseph Lewis resigned. A number of Territorial appointments were discussed and persons selected for two or three positions in the far west, but their names will not be made public until they shall have notified the Attorney General they will accept such position.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

General Presbyterian Assembly.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The fourth day's session of the Presbyterian assembly opened with the usual exercises.

The Moderator announced that the memorial of the San Francisco Presbytery regarding Chinese evangelization had been referred to the following special committee: Rev. Drs. C. M. Humphrey, J. Belleville, A. Upson and Hon. David Wells.

Rev. Dr. Lowrie, from the standing committee on foreign missions made a partial report on the memorial from the Synod of India concerning a Presbyterian Alliance in that country.

A number of references of overtures communications and bills followed, including one referring to the work of the missions among the Zenanas of Utah, which was referred to the home mission committee.

A resolution was submitted that a column be added to the statistical tables, giving facts relative to non-communicants of the church.

The annual reports of San Francisco and other theological seminaries were submitted.

Noon prayer meetings followed.

The important points in the report of the board of home missions are the following: Number of missionaries, 967; additions on professions of faith, 7,015; on certificate, 3,484; total membership, 59,240, total in congregations, 93,762; baptisms, 6,067; Sunday schools organized, 203, making a total of 1,276 with a membership of 98,813; church edifices, 956, worth $2,915,252; churches organized during the year, 89. The work of the women occupies a considerable portion of the report. As to finances, during the year closing May 1, 1876, the board paid off a debt of $22,000, and a balance remains at the close of this year of $27,796, for which, however, there will be ready use. Total receipts, $271,072, of which $26,411 is from the women's societies. The report does not consider independent home missionary work a success. The substentation department has succeeded; total membership is 1,103. The treasurer reports, besides the figures given above, that the permanent fund is $71,970.

In the afternoon session there was a long discussion on the report of the committee recommending certain changes in the discipline proposed by the Newark Presbytery for adoption. The report was not adopted and the subject was temporarily postponed.

Dr. J. Rockwell, of Staten Island, offered a resolution recommending the committee on theological seminaries to consider the propriety of educating students more rapidly in the book of order and discipline, and requiring examinations on the same before graduation, which was, after discussion, withdrawn.

The report of committee recommending the consolidation of the home missions and church erection in matters requiring mutual conference was received and placed upon the docket; also the overture regarding the final court of appeal. The committee on reduction of representation at the general assembly was granted further time. The report of the committee on final appeals was taken up again.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Utah, gave a history of his field of work, the Mormon country, and said the people were thirsty for the gospel. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of New Mexico, explained the religious system prevalent there. The women, under the influence of the Catholic church, were governing the men, influencing them against protestantism. He said there was an urgent demand for women teachers there. Women could approach the women, but men could not, owing to the watchfulness of the priests.

Adjourned till 2:30 P. M.

The sessions of the afternoon and evening were devoted to the further consideration of the sections of the report on home missions and to addresses on the same general subject.

The Methodists.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The Methodist Protestant Convention considered the subject of a uniform Methodist hymnal. Pastors were recommended to organize Sunday schools, and notified that the neglect to do so would be cause of removal. An amendment restricting all persons from admission to membership unless baptized was lost.

The Baptists.

PROVIDENCE, May 22.—The National Baptist anniversaries commenced this morning. The American Baptist Missionary Union Treasurer's report shows a deficit for the year of $7,225, making a total balance against the Union of $47,362. Entire receipts, $258,777.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Row and Accident.

LONDON, May 21.—An affray took place today at Mallow, Munster county, Ireland, between the townspeople and some militia recruits, in which 11 of the latter were injured, some seriously.

During Whit Monday amusements at Hull, as a balloon was about to ascend, it was blown against a gas jet and exploded. Eighty-six of the spectators were injured, six dangerously.

The Bishops Advised to be Quiet.

ROME, May 21.—A Papal nuncio at Paris informs Cardinal Simeoni that Due de Cases since the crisis, had impressed upon him the necessity for the greatest prudence, and has requested him to represent to the Holy See the need for restraining the bishops from giving any provocation which might make measures to restrain them unavoidable.

Silver and Bonds.

LONDON, May 22.—Silver 54¾; bonds, new 5s 107; new 4½ 1027.

Bank of England.

LONDON, May 22.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £221,000.

Wreck and Drowning.

ADELAIDE, Australia, May 22.—Thirty persons have been drowned by the wreck of a vessel between Adelaide and Albany's Island on the northwest coast of Australia.

Bismarck and Stocks.

LONDON, May 22.—The stock market is depressed on the report that Bismarck has been recalled.

Franco-German Relations.

BERLIN, May 22.—Bismarck has arrived here in response to a summons from the Emperor, a ministerial council being held to-day. It is expected that important resolutions regarding the future policy of Germany towards France will be adopted.

BERLIN, May 22.—The arrival of Prince Bismarck in Berlin is not the result of any sudden determination, no special political reason for it having been arranged beforehand as part of the general programme of his journey.

More Prefectorial Changes.

PARIS, May 22.—Fourteen new prefectorial changes are gazetted.

Press Censorship.

PARIS, May 22.—*Le Temps* states that the circulation of foreign newspapers in France will only be permitted after minute censorship.

Unlike Americans.

Some new appointed prefects show a disinclination to accept their posts.

Earnestly Protesting.

Radical Deputies under Louis Blanc will draw up a declaration violently inveighing against the ministers, but recommending calmness, prudence and employment of lawful means to secure the triumph of the Republicans.

The best advisers in the world say marry young, but Moody tells the Boston girls never to marry at all, rather than to marry misbelievers, and this in the face of the fact that there are 70,000 girls in the Old Bay State who cannot get husbands at any price.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Caucasian Revolt.

LONDON, May 21.—A Berlin dispatch says: Despite the reported suppression of the Caucasian revolt, troops from Erzeroum and Arghun, as well as the local garrisons of Dagestan and Tchetchan are being concentrated for joint operations against the insurgents. The greater part of Tchetchnia is in arms against the Russians. Dagestan is still quiet.

A Vienna dispatch says the effect produced by the insurrection seems to be all the greater in Russia, as it was quite unexpected. All accounts previous to the war were such as to excite no apprehensions. On the contrary loyal addresses were prepared by Russian officials and offers were made by the population to furnish regiments of volunteers.

A Significant Visit.

Midhat Pasha has arrived in London.

Anglo-Russian Negotiations.

PARIS, May 21.—The *Temps*, which has occasional communications from the Russian agency says our private information confirms the fact that a note has been communicated to the St. Petersburg cabinet by the English ambassador on questions connected with Constantinople and the Suez canal now and hereafter. This document is couched in conciliatory terms. We are assured that an understanding is already arrived at between Russia and England both in substance and form as regards the Suez canal and in substance as regards Constantinople.

Greeks and Turks.

ATHENS, May 21.—The Greek note on the escape of brigands from Larca has been received by the Porte. It is said the Grand Vizier telegraphed blaming the Turkish ministers for receiving it. The chambers will meet on Tuesday.

Turco-Grecian War.

ATHENS, May 22.—War between Greece and Turkey seems inevitable. At the opening of the Chambers the Premier will deliver a speech leading to war, which it is thought will break out soon.

England and the Suez Canal.

PARIS, May 21.—It is stated here that England has given notice to Turkey that she will oppose ever thing which might hamper the passage of merchant ships or men-of-war of neutral powers through the Suez canal. She has at the same time informed the other powers of her notification. Turkey, in spite of the blow thus dealt her sovereign rights, seems disposed to accept. Russia does not seem to intend raising objections. In consequence of this, a rumor has circulated that in exchange for the capitalization of the Egyptian tribute paid to the Porte the latter is disposed to cede to England the right of sovereignty over Egypt.

A Russian Panic.

LONDON, May 21.—An Odessa letter in the *Politische Correspondence* says: Since the fall of Sookgoom Kaleh a panic reigns, not only at Odessa but all along the Black Sea. All confidence in the shore batteries and torpedoes has been lost. The Governor of Odessa endeavored to calm the public mind by issuing proclamations.

The Egyptian Contingent.

LONDON, May 22.—An Alexandria dispatch says the Turkish convoy for the Egyptian contingent arrived on Monday. It consists of the ironclad frigate *Mahomet Ali* and a corvette. The troops will embark Tuesday.

The Crossing of the Danube.

LONDON, May 22.—A Rutschuk dispatch today states that preparations are being made by the Russians for an attempt to pass the river between Rahitova and Nikopolis. They have brought down by rail to the bank pontoon bridges and small steamers, and are erecting large fortifications at Islatz, Turnu and Magura. Continued concentration of troops in the direction of Simnitka is observable. The Turks are fully prepared to resist the attempt.

The *Telegraph's* dispatch from Turtukai on Monday evening reports that forty-seven Russian battalions, three batteries of artillery and some cavalry have just arrived on the opposite side of the river, at Oltenitza. An attack is expected daily.

The *News'* Galatz special says: Yesterday the Russians were crossing in boats from Ibrail to Ghiaco, and burned the latter place.

The Russians have dismounted their Barphosi fortifications, considering them of no further use, as from Ibrail to Reni the river is sufficiently protected by strong batteries and torpedoes.

Wallachian Neutrality.

LONDON, May 22.—The Vienna *Presse* says no promise concerning neutralization of little Wallachia has ever been demanded. It was only with respect to Servian neutrality that Austria expressed certain wishes which have been complied with.

Defense of Odessa and the Crimea.

LONDON, May 22.—An Odessa letter states that the military commander of the south coast has taken measures to defend Odessa against a *coup d'main* by concentrating their force of three brigades of infantry, eight columns of Cossacks and six squadrons of light cavalry, the thirtieth corps to be employed in the defense of the coast line from Otchakoff to Eckermann. According to signals of the coast guard Odessa seems less threatened than Otchakoff, and great care has been bestowed of late on this fortress which, with the works at Kinburn, protects the entrance to the bay and mouths of the Dnieper and consequently Nicoleiff, the only ship-building place thereabouts since the destruction of Sebastopol. For some days Turkish vessels have been cruising there, seemingly with troops on board. Great stores of provisions and ammunition are accumulating at Nicoleiff, and in the event of the Turks rendering the Otchakoff torpedoes harmless, not only these stores and the ship-building yard, but also Kherson and other great towns on Dnieper basin would be open to them. A Turkish squadron consisting of two monitors, three iron clad frigates, several smaller vessels, and a whole flotilla of barks supposed to have volunteers on board, are cruising in the waters of Sevastopol and Eupatoria. It is reported this fleet will not be satisfied with bombarding places on the coast, but take means to incite an insurrectionary movement in Crimea. It cannot be denied that a spirit is beginning to show itself in the population not calculated to inspire much confidence. The south coast of the Crimea is now almost entirely occupied by Mohammedans.

Roumanian Declaration of Independence.

BUCHAREST, May 22.—The following resolution was adopted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday: "This chamber takes note that war is proclaimed between Roumania and Turkey, and declares the connection between the two countries dissolved." The unanimously desired independence of Roumania thus receives official sanction, and the chambers count upon the sense of justice of the guaranteeing powers. The senate voted a bill creating military decorations.

The Turkish Forces Rallying.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Thirty-five hundred Kurds, 12,000 Bashi Bazouks, five infantry battalions and artillery are moving northward from Lake Van to join the Turkish forces at Kara Kalisa. The Turkish detachment which was expected to attack Bayazids has fallen back toward Lake Van.

A Chief Dead.

The body of a Turkish chief of staff was found among the slain at Ardahan.

Patriotic Ministers.

The Turkish ministers have resolved to draw no salary during the war.

Turks Bombard Adeler.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—A dispatch dated Satschi, Tuesday, reports that the Turks attacked the Russian position at Adeler yesterday when an engagement ensued. A Turkish man-of-war has been violently bombarding Adeler since 10 this morning.

General War Notes.

Since the capture of Ardahan the Russians appear preparing for a vigorous attack on Kars.

LONDON, May 22.—A Bucharest dispatch says eight thousand Russians belonging to the 12th division march towards Krapova to-morrow. They will be succeeded by 33 divisions which are already waiting at the next stage in the rear.

The railway bridge over the Alula near Slatina fell to-day. A train of ten wagons carrying ammunition to Little Wallachia, was engulfed with its attendants. Five passengers were drowned.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the bodies of eight hundred Turks have been already buried at Ardahan.

The Czar will start for the Danube on the 24th inst. He will be absent about three weeks.

The *Standard's* Vienna dispatch says the Turks are concentrating large masses of troops at Tontatai and Siastova, expecting the Russians to make a powerful attempt to cross the Danube within a few days.

MEXICO.

The Border Turmoils.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The *Herald's* New Orleans special says there has been considerable excitement for the last few days relating to Mexican affairs. A Mexican steamer was to have left Sunday morning, and which was detained by dispatches from the Mexican minister to Diaz. Consul Averdiano acknowledges these dispatches came from New York, where the minister is with Lerdo, but refuses to give their import. It is stated that efforts have been made to recruit men among the foreign population here for Mexico.

Col. Price of the U. S. Cavalry is here on his way to join his regiment on the Rio Grande, his leave of absence having been curtailed.

Diaz' Administration.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 22.—The popularity of Diaz administration is apparently increased. Senor Zamacona, late member of the mixed commission at Washington, and Senor Romero, ex minister of Mexico to the United States, have strongly recommended their friends in the United States to urge the early recognition of Diaz. It is reported the acknowledgment of Diaz by foreign powers would increase his acknowledgment by the United States. France and England will then be invited to renew their relations. Gen. Jacinto has been relieved of the State government and of all military command for his outrages on the American consul at Matamoras. Four thousand troops marched to the northern frontier when Gen. Escobedo is expected to commence a revolution.

WEST INDIES.

Conspiracy Discovered.

SAN DOMINGO, May 9.—A political conspiracy was discovered here on the 7th; thirty persons implicated were arrested and others took refuge in the consulates, which are being guarded. Consternation prevailed and revolution is imminent. Maladministration of the finances is the principal cause.

GERMANY AND THE EASTERN QUESTION.

A private letter, says the New York *World* of May 7th, just received in this country from a German statesman of the very highest position throws very curious and instructive light upon the present and future of the Eastern question. This letter deals chiefly with the extreme excitement caused in France by the recent speech of Von Moltke. We quote from the *World's* report of the letter:

The good people of Paris, and their fugleman at Versailles, cannot get it out of their heads that we in Germany are thinking of them, simply because they are always thinking of us. As a matter of fact, in this present question, it is Russia which most preoccupies us. We understand perfectly well that Russia is our next and most formidable enemy, and we also understand perfectly well how to disarm and paralyze her. The present Emperor of Russia is a sentimental simpleton, without self-poise and without moral courage. He has been driven into this war with Turkey by the pressure of Russian feeling. We in Germany have permitted him to engage in it, but we are not such children as to permit him to emerge from it either with honor or with accretions of strength. If he is terrified by the attitude of England and of Austria into making peace, he will probably end very suddenly—perhaps by suicide, perhaps in the usual way in which Russian public opinion vindicates itself against incompetent emperors. If he persists in making war, he will be humiliated and Russia with him, by certain defeat, as nothing can be more clear than it is in our interest to allow Austria, at the critical moment, to fall upon his armies and obliterate all recollections of the Austro-Russian alliance of 1848-50. Peace or defeat equally will mean the accession to the Russian throne, under a cloud of popular discontent and under a crushing weight of financial burdens, of a prince who is known to be our special enemy, the Czarowitch. This is equivalent to a complete nullification of Russia, for a generation to come, in the affairs of Europe; and what can ever hold out any hope to France of the recovery of Lorraine and Alsace, except an alliance with Russia.

RELATING TO THE WAR.

General Benjamin F. Butler believes the war in Europe will be injurious to the poorer classes of this country, by reason of the enhanced cost of the necessaries of life.

The Turk, says the New York *Times*, would never have gone to war had he not been sure of at least a sympathetic neutrality from England, up to a certain point, and of her material aid when that point shall have been passed.

The valley of the lower Danube is not a healthy place for the Russians. In the campaign of 1828 they lost 80,000 men, mostly from malarial diseases; in 1829 they lost 10,000, and out of 100,000 the Russian general had left not 10,000 or 12,000. The lower Danube has been a pest house for their armies.

In 1675, in treating with European Powers, the Sultan was styled "Emperor and Conqueror of the Earth with the assistance of the Omnipotent and the especial grace of God, the Prince of Emperors and the Dispenser of Crowns." In the treaty of 1856 he is simply styled "Emperor of the Ottomans." He is now making a desperate effort to retain even the latter title.

Kurs may be a pleasant residence enough in time of peace, but whenever a war breaks out in the East, Kars appears to be in everybody's way, and this is the third time it has been besieged since 1828. It is a small town with a great fortress surrounded by fortifications which cover an area of ten square miles. Kars is, in fact, the key to Russian success in Asiatic Turkey. The town is on a plain nearly 7,000 feet above the level of the sea and is surrounded on three sides by rugged hills which form natural bases for defense. The population is about 12,000, chiefly Armenian, who make a nearly living out of the through trade between the East and the West.

GENERAL NOTES.

There has been a decrease of 17,934 in the population of Alsace Lorraine since the annexation.

It is suggested that the President ought to leave a few able-bodied men in Ohio to move the crops.

The Turks will make things lively with Erivan for a short time Belabor the enemy as long as there's Erivan to Choi up.

If it is true that the Russians have not taken Kars, en route for Constantinople, they have at least taken backs at the Turks.

The Democrats at Raleigh, N. C., want the government to send back the troops. There is no riot, but the troops were worth $60,000 a year to the city.

It is interesting to sit in a country flour store, as the proprietor receives a dispatch and yells, "They're throwin' shells across the Grassacre lath zhefluvarina, an' some one is going to get hurt. Turn out all hands and mark every danged barl up half a dollar.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Trojan 1, Leviathan 80c, Prospect 40c, Alta 1¾, Andes 30c, Caledonia 1.65, Hale & Norcross 1.10, Julia 1.10, Union 2.55, Justice 4.10, Overman 9½, Exchequer 2, Bullion 3, Utah 2¼, Sierra Nevada 1.70, Belcher 3¼, Kentuck 3, Alpha 9¼, Imperial 40c, Jacket 4.10, Hale & Norcross 1.60, Potosi 4¾, Chollar 20¼, Consolidated Virginia 25½, Savage 2¾, California 25¼, Gould & Curry 5¾, Best & Belcher 10¾, Ophir 9¼, Mexican 5½.

EVENING BOARD.—Hale & Norcross 6, Gila 20c, Sierra Nevada 15, Eldorado 69c, Manhattan 7¾, Prize 4½, Modoc 3.10, Charlestown 3.65, Jacket 4¼, Imperial 40c, California 25¾, Alpha 8, Utah 7¾, Point 4¾, Exchequer 2, Caledonia 1.65, Best & Belcher 10¾, Bullion 3, Justice 4.10, Ophir 9¾, Mexican 5½, Leopard 1¼, Eu Consolidated 18c, Sierra Nevada 1.70, Savage 1.20, Potosi 4.80, Overman 9¾, Nevada 1¾, Belcher 9.30.

The California Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The secretary of the California Mining Co. has furnished a balance sheet of the company to May 16th, showing that a surplus of $344,000 was left over after paying the May dividend.

Killed by Hoodlums.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Alfonse Lukin, step brother of Lukin, a well known California street saloon keeper, died this evening in city prison hospital from injuries received at the hands of a party of hoodlums who assaulted him. No arrests, he being unable to identify any of the assailants.

San Francisco Politics.

Both the Brady and Manix opposition wings of the Democracy are in secret session this evening. It is supposed both parties are engaged in organizing county committees, and that when that business is completed a compromise will be next in order. It is stated by parties who are believed to have undoubted sources of information, that charges can be proven against the Brady and Manix crowd which should effectually destroy the influence they have heretofore wielded in local politics. It is probable these charges will come to the surface during the present campaign. They will show that the grossest species of bargain and sale has been carried on in connection with the election of various members of the city government, and that overtures have been flatly made to the Central Pacific authorities looking towards giving them entire control of the Democratic legislative delegation from this city in return for certain local favors demanded from the railroad company. These propositions were flatly refused by President Stanford, as were similar ones made to the board of harbor commissioners. Many other transactions may be brought to light in connection with the administration of municipal affairs which have often been hinted at but never fairly laid before the public.

A Final Quietus.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The efforts of Thistleton, *of The Jolly Giant*, to escape from jail, have received a final quietus from the supreme Court, to which his case had been carried on *habeas corpus* on the ground that the city criminal court, in which he was tried, was not a court of record, and that a writ of error from that court to the county court would not stand. The Supreme Court decided both points against Thistleton and ordered him remanded to jail.

Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—A man believed to be in delirium tremens died at the station house to night. He had given the name of Dan Murphy, but a Mendocino county poll tax receipt in his pocket bears the name of John Broom; in his pocket was a strychnine bottle; supposed he suicided.

Weather.

We had two hard showers to-day—0-100 of an inch falling. It is very cold to-night.

Fire at Chico.

CHICO, May 22.—A fire broke out last evening in Quimby's restaurant, on Main street, and swept the whole row of buildings on that side of the street. The tenements were old wooden structures, occupied mostly by poor people and small business places, on whom the loss falls heavily, as owing to the extra hazardous nature of the block but little insurance was carried on the property. The loss aggregates about $10,000; insurance, $3,500.

NEVADA.

Nevada Railroads.

EUREKA, May 22.—The annual meeting of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad Co. was held here yesterday, and the old officers all elected. The company decided not to extend the road southward this season.

A May Snow.

Four inches of snow fell here last night, but it is again clear and warm to day.

The Dreary Black Hills.

Returned miners from the Black Hills give a gloomy account of that country. Hundreds of Eastern emigrants are footing it back to the railroad without a dime.

Mining News.

The starting of the Richmond and Eureka Consolidated smelting works on the 1st is announced on reliable authority. Both companies have developed large bodies of ore outside of the ground in dispute. Men are coming in in great numbers from all directions.

SEWING MACHINES.—The Pittsburg *Leader* of May 8th has this: Yesterday a sewing machine cost the purchaser from $50 to $90. Today the same grades of machines can be purchased for from $20 to $60. In one day there has been a $30 reduction on the price of every machine. The patent that for 20 years has secured an enormous "royalty" to the combination of inventors, has expired and any one can make a sewing machine now.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1877.

PLAIN FACTS PLAINLY STATED.

It is regretfully observed by very many that there appears to be little chance of getting away from old forms of political dispute. These, however, are so disguised as to seem to have a new character. The new gospel of politics is an assault on the legislation enacted to enforce the constitutional amendments, and indirectly on the amendments themselves. It is supported by the pretense that this legislation has been pronounced unconstitutional by the highest tribunal, is in the way of pacification, and should therefore be wiped out. It is not true that the Supreme Court has set aside the legislation referred to, or denied the power of Congress to enact suitable laws to enforce the amendments. Two sections of an act relating to suffrage have been pronounced unauthorized, because not sufficiently definite to bring them clearly within the power conferred on Congress by the fifteenth amendment; but at the same time the right of Congress to legislate on suffrage in the States, within the powers conferred by this amendment, is distinctly conceded. Each of the amendments provides that Congress shall have the right to enforce it by appropriate legislation. No act, therefore, designed simply to enforce these amendments can be unconstitutional. In the Slaughter House cases from Louisiana, reported in 16th Wallace, which are chiefly relied on to prove that the legislation is in conflict with the constitution, the very opposite is the actual decision, so far as the question is there examined, or rather so far as inference can be drawn from the principles stated. The court distinctly says that the amendments grew out of a necessity for additional guarantees to human rights, additional powers to the General Government and additional restraints upon those of the States. One pervading purpose lies at the foundation of all these new amendments, namely, the freedom of the enslaved race and the protection of the newly-made citizen from the oppressions of those who had formerly held unlimited power over him. Such is the view of the court in the Slaughter-House cases as to the nature of the amendments and the principles on which they are based. The Supreme Court therefore never could declare that legislation directed simply to the enforcement of these principles is void, though upon forms of proceeding unconstitutionality may be pronounced, as was the case with a civil rights act. But this is a deficiency easily remedied by more careful legislation. In the cases cited to prove the invalidity of Congressional legislation on this subject, the court states with utmost plainness that Congress has ample power to secure the rights and the equality before the law which the amendments confer.

Under the acts to enforce the amendments the Chief Justice of the United States is now in South Carolina holding a term of Court to try a great number of persons indicted for conspiracy against the elective franchise. As these are among the statutes which it is alleged that the Supreme Court has pronounced void, it will be seen at a glance how the statement confutes itself. This misrepresentation is part of the policy and intention to make the practical nullification of the "war amendments" a conspicuous feature of future politics.

While we are referring to the Slaughter House cases which are so often misquoted and perverted, it may be as well to cite from them a piece of sound doctrine, which may soon be even more appropriate than now. "The adoption," says the Court, "of the first eleven amendments so soon after the original instrument was accepted, shows a prevailing sense of danger at that time from the federal power. And it cannot be denied that such a jealousy continued to exist with many patriotic men till the outbreaking of the late civil war. It was then discovered that the true danger to the perpetuity of the Union was in the capacity of State organizations to combine and concentrate all the powers of the State and of contiguous States, for determined resistance to the General Government."

Not only is this written history, but it is fact familiar by observation to us all. There has never been danger of the subversion of our form of government by "centralization." That term is humbug. Experience has shown by most costly lessons that the danger comes from the opposite quarter. Al know how much it cost to prevent the States from overthrowing the General Government, but there is no debt to pay and no blood to be atoned for on account of any effort by the General Government to destroy the States.

They who make an issue now against the later amendments and the legislation to make them a living force desire simply to continue the old attack. It is a new phase of an old theory and purpose whose last effort was made through an armed attack on the national authority. The seeds of future political contests are in this movement against the amendments and laws, and it is just as well to speak with plainness about it. To do this is not partisanship, but a broad and genuine conservatism.

The Russians, who have attempted an aggressive war, are not making much progress. The European campaign is stopped by the Danube and the Turkish ironclads that patrol it; their Asiatic campaign is checked by the fortified places which defend all the principal lines by which armies may traverse the country. Superiority of Turkey in naval armament places Russia at a disadvantage. Turkish expeditions against Russian ports on the Black Sea already are annoying, and may prove very damaging. Former wars have shown how difficult it is for Russia to make headway against Turkey unless she can control the Black Sea. If her armies pass the Danube, they will need the support of naval forces in order to secure supplies. But Russia has not yet had time to concentrate her troops on the line of the Danube. When this is accomplished, the great forward movement no doubt will begin.

Now here is a happy thought. Before pardoning a convict, Gov. Cullom, of Illinois, publishes the application for the pardon with the names of all the signers. This, an Illinois paper says, has been found to produce a very cooling effect on the habitual signer of such petitions. Here is a hint for the Governor of Oregon. Every Executive of this State has known what it is to be beset with such petitions, and the practice of signing them indiscriminately never prevailed more viciously in any other State than in ours. If the Governor of Oregon will make it rule to publish the names attached to such as are presented to him, he will not be troubled so often.

Secretary Sherman has issued an order forbidding all persons to trespass on our Northern seal pastures except the Alaska Commercial Company.

In Jackson county, a few days ago, a pistol in the hands of Daniel Chapman was accidentally discharged, the ball striking R. A. Niel in the forehead, but glancing off, only

NEW BOOKS.

New volumes of the *No Name Series* and of the *Town and Country Series*, published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, are supplied us through J. K. Gill. *A Modern Mephistopheles* is the representative of the series first named. This is a novel which it is difficult to characterize. It has in it an element that makes its title appropriate, and is the work of a hand practised in book-making. All the volumes of this series display fine literary abilities, and there is a great deal of guessing as to the authorship of the several books. Of the *Town and Country Series* we have two additional volumes. *A Winter Story* is a tale of two lives, divided and reunited. It is a love tale, of course; there is a good deal of this in the world, and some of it is very agreeable. *From Traditional to Rational Faith* is a book of a very different order from any other of either series. It is a history of "the way the author came from Baptist to Liberal Christianity." To give anything like a just epitome of the experience which the author presents would require a review as extensive almost as the book itself. The groundwork of it is the critical spirit of rationalism as applied to theology and the development of religious ideas and religious faith.

A little book from Lee & Shepard's, furnished also through Gill, entitled *The Wine Bibber's Temperance Society*, is a village tale told in a sprightly way for the Temperance cause.

Of Freeman's essay on *The Turks in Europe*, published as one of the volumes of Harper's *Half Hour Series*, we have already spoken. It presents in the most concise form attainable the indictment of civilization against the robber race of Europe. England's inclination to uphold the Turk is a subject of the author's strongest censure. He says that "the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire" means simply that the Turk should be allowed the power of doing whatever crimes he pleases through the whole extent of the land which he at present holds in bondage. Nowhere else is the Turkish question discussed so pointedly as in this little volume. Furnished also by Gill.

ILLUSTRATED WORKS.

Henry Keller & Co., 51 Stark street, Portland, and 543 Clay street, San Francisco, are agents for a class of fine art publications of great variety and excellence. It is common to find in similar catalogues a good deal of rubbish. In this case the works are all of first class reputation, and the styles and illustrations tax the highest resources of the printer's and engraver's art. The *Household Edition* of Dickens is beyond all comparison the finest ever offered to the public. An Illustrated Catalogue of the United States International Exhibition, furnished in parts, is a work of rare merit and great extent. It is not alone in its engravings that its excellence consists, though the engraving is unsurpassed; but the descriptive text is prepared by first class literary hands. The work is an extensive one, and is designed to be so complete a memorial of the Centennial Exposition as to supersede all others. Each department of the publication is under the direction of an editor who makes it a specialty, and no expense is spared to render the whole work comprehensive and complete. We shall notice it again.

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W. J. DALY, O. S.

New Hardware House.
COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on a General Hardware Business in the city of Portland, Oregon. FRANK DAYTON.
ROBT. F. HALL.

Portland, Oregon, May 22, 1877. 1t

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1,

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 8 o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

ARTHUR WILSON, C. C.
HY. DOBINSON, K. of R. and S. 6W

TO RENT.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN EAST PORTland, opposite the Park. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, corner Washington and First streets.

FOR HONOLULU---DIRECT.

THE HAWAIIAN BARQUE
"MATTIE MACLEAY,"

Will have immediate dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage apply to
CORBITT & MACLEAY.
m23d6t

SUGARS, MOLASSES, &c.

Now landing, Ex "Mattie Macleay" from Honolulu.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE THE entire Cargo of the above named vessel, as follows:

2696 Kegs and 785 Bags

CHOICE SUGARS

Of the following Favorite Plantation Brands:

SPENCER, NAALEHU,
KAUPAKUCA, PRINCEVILLE.

600 Bags No. 1 Rice,
276 Pkgs Molasses.

The above will be disposed of at importing rates in lots to suit the trade.

m23d6t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

PICNIC
OF THE

AURORA,
On Saturday, May 26, 1876.

(Weather permitting.)

Tickets $1 00 each—may be had by members and friends of the Society at the following places Messrs Corbitt & Macleay, Pfluger, Kerron & Macbeth, Fishel & Roberts, and from any of the members of Committee.

N. B.—The Railroad Ferry will leave at 7:30 A.M sharp. 2t

ALPHA SOCIETY.
ENTERTAINMENT
LITERARY AND MUSICAL

Tennyson's May Queen, with Tableaux!

AT THE M. E. CHURCH,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1877.

Tickets 50 cents each—to be had at Gill's Book Store.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

$100,000 TO LOAN IN SMALL OR LARGE sums from $500 to $15,000. Apply to OREGON & WASHINGTON MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK, Portland. m23d1f

NEW TO-DAY.

THE PACIFIC
[illegible] INSURANCE COMPANY
Of California.

JOHN H. CARROLL.....PRESIDENT
GEO. A. MOORE.....VICE PRESIDENT

Oregon Branch Office,

E. D. SHATTUCK.....PRESIDENT
J. A. STROWBRIDGE.....VICE PRESIDENT
A. H. MORGAN.....SECRETARY
C. A. DOLPH.....ATTORNEY

Directors:

E. D. Shattuck, J. A. Strowbridge, A. H. Morgan, C. A. Dolph, J. K. Gill, C. C. Stronk, E. P. Rogers, George Marshall, Charles Hodge, L. C. Henrichsen, G. Shindler and G. E. Nottage.

A. B. COVALT.....GENERAL MANAGER

Total Assets, Gold Coin, Dec. 31, 1876	$1,281,847 59
Total Liabilities, Gold Coin, Dec. 31, 1876	916,750 51
Net Surplus to Policy-Holders, Gold Coin	$365,097 08

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, San Francisco, Feb. 5, 1877.

I, J. W. Foard, hereby certify that I am Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, and have supervision of insurance business in the State, and as such Commissioner, further certify that the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California is a corporation properly organized under the laws of this State, and being in a solvent condition and possessed of a paid up capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, equal to Gold Coin of the United States, is authorized to do business in the State. And I further certify that, upon a personal examination of the books and papers of the said company at the close of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, its statement as of this date, and now on file in this office, was shown to be correct and true, the company being possessed of good, valid assets amounting to one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty six cents* ($1,261,836 86), and having outstanding liabilities, as defined by the laws of the State, amounting to nine hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and five cents ($916,750 05), exclusive of the Capital Stock.

As witness my hand and official seal, the day and year first above written.

L.S. J. W. FOARD,
Insurance Commissioner.

[*Extract from Report of A. D. Smith, ex-Deputy Insurance Commissioner.*]

J. G. EDWARDS, Publisher *Coast Review*,

Dear Sir:—In pursuance of your request I have made an examination of the Assets and Liabilities of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, as they existed on the 31st day of December, 1876, as shown by the books and papers of the Company, and as a result of such examination I beg to report as follows:

* * * * * * * *

Total Assets, Gold	$1,281,847 59
Re-insurance Reserve, American Experience, 4½ per ct.	$866,631 49
Claims for Death Losses	28,709 00
Due on Account Salaries and Rents	2,019 02
Total Liabilities, Gold	916,750 51
Net surplus to Policy-holders, Gold	$365,097 08

Company's paid-up Capital.....$100,000 00

The above is, I believe, a true and fair statement of the Company's condition Dec. 31, 1876.

In conclusion, I beg to say that I found the Company's business thoroughly systematized—its books and papers in excellent condition and neatly kept. Every facility was extended to me by all the officers and employees of the Company to enable me to make my examination thorough. Books, papers, and accounts were freely exhibited to me. There was no attempt to hold back or conceal anything. I am satisfied the Company courts the most rigid scrutiny. For courteous treatment, I beg to return thanks to the officers and attaches of the Company.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. SMITH,
San Francisco, February 5, 1877.

*Commissioner Foard excludes items of assets not admitted under the laws of California, amounting to $17,010 73.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Selling Out! Selling Out! Selling out!

Desiring to change their business,

LEVY & BERG,
Corner of Front and Taylor Streets,

Offer their Entire Stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, &c.

AT LESS THAN COST!

Fine Black Broadcloth Coats,	$15 00,	for price	$20 00
Doeskin Pants	7 00,	"	10 00
Blue Cester Beaver Suits	22 50,	"	30 00
Cassimere	from 10 00,	to	16 50
Blk Silk, very good quality	2 25	per yd for p	3 00
Blue and Black Broadcloth	2 50	" "	3 50
Black Cashmere	1 00	" "	1 37
French Merino	65	" "	87½
Empress Cloth	35	" "	50

Other kinds of Dress Goods from 12½ cts to 75 cts.

OUR GOODS ARE BOUND TO BE SOLD.

We have on hand a large lot of SHINGLES for sale cheap. Wool taken at the highest market rates m22d1m

FOR SALE.

Picnic Baskets, Croquet Games

FISHING TACKLE, BIRD CAGES,

Centennial Lunch Boxes,

Treble Base Balls and Rules for 1877.

Also, the finest assortment of

Reversible Baby Carriages

In the city.
WM. BECK & SON,
Corner Front and Alder Sts.

MISS BERTHA L. SMART,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Will this day open Parlors at Rooms No. 10, over Alsky & Hegele's,

No. 105 First Street,

Where she will be pleased to receive her friends, and solicits the patronage of the Ladies of Portland.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

WE HAVE ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF Dress Goods, comprising all the leading makes and styles that are imported to this market. Do not deem it necessary to enumerate the articles, as it would occupy too much space. We have a fine line of English Blanket Cloths for Sacques and Dolmans. Also, have a very fine line of French and American prints. We guarantee the price of our goods to be as low as any in the city. We call especial attention to our Gents' Furnishing Goods. Agents for the celebrated Hathaway Shirts. C. & H.

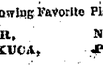
THE MISSES DICKINSON

Will open on Monday their

NEW DRESS-MAKING
AND
Ladies' Furnishing Goods Establishment
Third St., next door to Masonic Temple.

FANCY MACHINE STITCHING A SPECIALTY

FOR CORVALLIS.



THE OLD RELIABLE LIGHT draught Steamer "OHIO" will leave Pacific Dock

THURSDAY, MAY 24, at 5 o'clock A. M.,

for CORVALLIS, making regular Semi-Weekly trips. For freight or passage apply on Dock.

C. B. SCOTT & CO.
E. W. CRICHTON, Agent.

SAN JUAN WOOL

For Sale in Lots to Suit, by

CORBITT & MACLEAY,
m10dtf Sole Agents.

JOHN L. GEORGE,

Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.

All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

First Street, bet. Salmon and Main,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

LUCKY QUEEN MINING COMPANY.

ANY STOCK OF SAID CORPORATION UPON which assessments shall remain unpaid after the first day of June, 1877, will become delinquent, and will be advertised for sale according to the provisions of its by laws.

W. T. BODLEY, Secretary.
Portland, May 21, 1877. 1d

LOST.

A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the return of a liver-colored SETTER PUP, lost on the morning of the 21st. Answers to the name "Grouse;" is two thirds grown and had attached to his neck a chain and piece of rope. Leave at N. W. corner of Oak and Fourth. 2t

PICNICS.

GRAND RAILROAD
EXCURSION & PICNIC
OF THE
PORTLAND TURN VEREIN,
TO
AURORA
ON
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1877.

Music by the favorably known Aurora Brass Band.

Refreshments of all kinds at Reasonable Charges.

Hot and Cold Lunches furnished by the Aurora Restaurant.

Tickets for Round Trip and Admission to Park:

Adults and Children over 12 years	$1 50
Children from 6 to 12 years	50
" under 6 "	Free

☞ Train will leave Eastside Depot at 9:30 A. M. sharp. Last trip of Ferry from Westside at 9 A. M. sharp.

☞ Tickets must be purchased before entering the cars. Doubtful characters not allowed.

☞ Tickets for sale at all the principal business places and by the members of the committee.

Committee of Arrangements.

C. A. ALISKY, G. FRANZ, P. WAGNER,
C. A. LANDENBERGER, F. EILERS.
m4dtf m19d7d

Portland Base Ball Club
AND
STEAMBOAT EXCURSION
TO THE CASCADES!

Taylor Street and North Portland Sunday Schools will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC

In the Grove near Vancouver, on

SATURDAY, MAY 26th,

Every one is invited to come and bring his Lunch Basket.

The fine, safe and swift Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave the foot of Washington street at 7 A.M. sharp, carrying the Picnic party to Vancouver, and proceeding thence with all who wish to the Cascades, returning the same day to Portland by 6 P.M.

The object of the Picnic and Excursion being purely for PLEASURE and RECREATION, and not for profit, the following low rates of fare have been fixed:

To Vancouver and return, adults.....50 cts
children under 14..25 cts
To Cascades and return, adults.....$1 50
children under 14 75

No arrangements having been made by the Committee for refreshments on the boat, each excursionist should take along his own Lunch Basket.

Tickets for either the Picnic or Excursion on sale at J. K. Gill's bookstore, 75 First street; J. L. Royal's boot and shoe store, 133 First street; Parrish & Cornell, real estate office, Front street.

GRAND
Military and Civic
PICNIC.

To be Given

BY THE EMMET GUARD,
AT
EAST PORTLAND PARK,
ON
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1877.

PROGRAMME.

Company will form at the Armory at 9 o'clock and proceed immediately to the grounds, where the sports of the day will commence immediately. Prize foot race, fat men's race for prize, ladies foot race for prize, sack racing, wheelbarrow racing, tenpins, etc., for prizes; Dancing to continue till P. M.

Committee of Arrangements.

LT. J. NOONAN, Sergt. W. J. DALEY, M. PHELAN

Tickets can be procured from any member of the company or at the gate.

GENTLEMEN 50 CENTS—LADIES AND CHILDREN 25.

No pains will be spared to make this the picnic of the season. m14dtd

DRY GOODS.

JOHN CRAN & CO.

NEW Dress Goods,
NEW Black Silks,
NEW Black Grenadines,
NEW Black Cashmeres,
NEW Colored Cashmeres,
NEW Black Shawls,
NEW Colored Shawls,
NEW Kid Gloves,
NEW Hosiery,
NEW Quilts,
NEW Table Damasks,
NEW Prices on all these,
NEW Goods.

AT

J. CRAN & CO'S.

FIRST STREET,

Bet. Washington and Alder.

P. v. FRIDAGH,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Notions & Millinery.

A full and well selected Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES.
Prices to Suit the Times.
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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS
AT
THE WHITE HOUSE.
IN
DOLMANS AND OVER-SKIRTS.
AND
DRAPERIES AND MATALASSE

Sacques & Dolmans.

Nicely Trimmed Suits at	$3.00	& upw'd	
Elegantly Braided	" "	4.50	"
Stylish Embr'd	" "	7.50	"
French Cambric Braided		5.00	"

Having by far the largest and most varied assortment, we are enabled to sell these goods cheaper than any other house in Oregon.

We also call attention to our immense and superior line of

Silk & Alpaca Parasols

In the various STYLISH HANDLES, at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

IN OUR

Millinery Department

We offer

100 Cases of Straw and Chip

HATS!

Of the Very Latest Shapes.

And

300 boxes FRENCH FLOWERS,

In all the new shades, at 25 per cent. less than the regular prices. In

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

Will be found

The Most Attractive Display Ever Offered,

And at figures that are within the reach of all.

NEW GOODS.

THE

ESTABLISHMENT

Best American Prints,
Fourteen yards for $1.
Best English Prints,
Eight yards for $1.
Fine 4-4 Bleached Muslin,
9 cents per yard.
Good Quality Cotton Flannel,
10 cents.
Good Quality Shaker Flannel,
20 cents.
Heavy Cloth for Boys' Wear,
40 cents.
All Wool Red Flannel,
25 cents.
Heavy Gingham,
10 cents.
Double Width Sheeting,
25 cents.
Marble Table Oil Cloth,
50 cents.
Worsted Table Covers,
90 cents
Corsets.
50 cents and upward.
Child'n's Str'p'd & Plain Hose,
10 cents and upwards.
Good Quality Balbriggan Hose,
25 cents.
New Styles Dress Goods, Plaid and Plain Colors,
20 to 25 cents.
Fine All-Wool Black Cashmere
50 cents,
Black Alpaca,
25 cents and upward.
Large stock Embroideries,
From 5 cents and upward.
Large Stock Linens.
Parasols, Ruchings,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Neckties, etc., etc.,
A Large Stock—All Qualities & Prices.

The above comprise a few of the Bargains which we are offering, all of which are sold for SILVER. Highest premium paid on Gold.

J. F. B. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. Salmon and First Sts.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We are Again in Receipt of an

IMMENSE STOCK

OF

NEW GOODS.

And in order to make room for the same, will offer

STILL GREATER

INDUCEMENTS

THAN EVER!

For Sample, we now offer 8, 9 and 10-4 Sheeting for 25 Cents;

The Best White Rock Muslin, by the piece, for 11½ Cents;

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, 12 yards for One Dollar;

Fine Bleached Table Linen, 60 Cents;

Ladies' Good White Ribbed Hose for One Bit;

And All Other Goods in Proportion.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Prints, new Styles,
Dress Goods,
Ties,
Laces,
Buttons,
Embroideries,
Beadings, Etc., Etc.

Still Paying $21 Silver for $20 Gold.

Call Early and Secure Bargains.

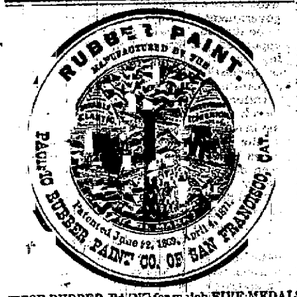
P. SELLING,

Cor. First & Yamhill.

NEW GOODS.

THE

RUBBER PAINT



USE RUBBER PAINT for which FIVE MEDALS have been awarded at State Fairs on this coast for superiority—gives a smooth, glossy, firm, durable, beautiful surface; unaffected by changes of temperature; impervious to water and

Adapted to All Classes of Work.

Sold in all shades, by the gallon, ready for immediate use. Send for sample cards.

LOCAL TESTIMONIALS, with the different colors on wood, can be seen and information obtained by calling upon 116 agents.

HODGE, SNELL & CO., Wholesale Druggists. And dealers in Paints, Oils and Window Glass, m17d2p No. 76 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

PLEASONTON'S PATENT
GLASS
CHIMNEYS and SHADES,
ALL SIZES.

A large supply just received by

M. SELLER & CO.,
65 Front Street.

STILL AHEAD!

THE AVERILL MIXED PAINTS.

THIS PAINT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF YEARS and is now better than ever. We keep always on hand a full line of colors and all sold at San Francisco prices. Send for sample card and prices before buying any other.

T. A. DAVIS & CO.,
AGENTS FOR OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

COLLIER'S
IRON WORKS.
44 Front St., bet. Pine and Oak,

MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Made to order at short notice.

REPAIRING
Promptly attended to by experienced workmen.

GOOD TIMES COMING!!!

RUSSIA AND TURKEY HAVE "LOCKED Horns." England, Austria and Greece are rolling up their sleeves; wheat is booming; immigrants pouring in rapidly; failure in California; prospects never better for a large crop in Webfoot; silver by the acre on Camp creek, and general rejoicing at the RETAIL BANK.

$1,000—6m 0—$200—$2,000 on Real Estate Security.
$000,000 50—$300—$5,000—$10,000 on Personal Security.

For the coin see
m4dtm DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

WOOL, WOOL.

I HAVE ORDERS FROM EASTERN MANUfacturers for 500,000 lbs. "Valley Wools," for which the highest market price will be paid. Correspondence solicited.

GEO. WOODWARD,
Agent Eastern Manufacturers.
P. O. Box 129 Portland, Ogn. m18d&wtf

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES!

SHANAHAN FRAMES THEM SO EXQUISITEly that one glance bestowed never fails to quiet the most serious family jar. Remember the place.

SHANAHAN'S MUSIC & ART GALLERY,
m19d1m Morrison st., bet. Second & Third.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
Corner First and Pine Streets,
Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.

REGULAR SALE!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
At Salesroom, corner First & Pine Streets,

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture and Carpets.
Dry Goods, Groceries.
Pictures, Mirrors, Watches and Jewelry, and General Merchandise.

ALSO,

1 Second-hand Top Buggy.
1 Two-Horse Express Wagon.
Second-Hand Safes, Oil Cloths, &c.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. A. E. HEIN.

GILMAN & HEIN,
Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,
First Street, bet. Pine and Ash, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

We will sell at our Auction Sales Room,
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1877,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

FURNITURE.

1 Parlor Set, seven Rose.	1 Bedroom Set.
1 Extension Table.	Chairs, Tables and Crockery.

ALSO,

1 Piano. 1 Cabinet Organ.

ALSO,

1 New Buggy and Harness.
2000 Cigars.

ALSO,

For account or whom it may concern:
60 bags Hominy.
30 bags Cornmeal.
20 cases Spices.
10 cases Cocoanut.

GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

INSURANCE.

UNION
Insurance Company
FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,
Assets, exceed $1,000,000

BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
First National Bank Building, Portland.
W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.

OREGON BRANCH

HOME MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.

Capital,
Asset,
Income, 1876,
Losses paid since Organized,

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER.
72 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

THE STATE
INVESTMENT & [illegible]
COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE
Incorporated in 18[illegible]

Cash Assets,

OFFICERS:

PETER DONAHUE, President.
CHARLES R. CUSHING, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS.

This Company has established agencies in the principal insurance combinations in the country, and offers the Lowest Paying Rates, and will adjust losses according to its own method. A report of the condition of the Company having been published in accordance with the laws of this State, the undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept applications and issue Policies on Fire and Marine risks at equitable rates.

A. P. ROTALD,
Office—74 First street.
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.

CITY ITEMS.

FROM HONOLULU TO PORTLAND.—Capt. Pope, master of the Hawaiian barque [illegible], kindly furnished the following extract from his log book, on the passage from Honolulu to this port: Left Honolulu May 7th with a full cargo of Island products for Portland, Oregon. Had light winds and calms for first ten days of passage, during which time the vessel made little progress. Had fine vessel made little progress. Had fine northerly tradewinds. In latitude 40 north took an easterly wind, for ten days, with which experienced a succession of southerly gales. Had a very severe gale on the 13th, 14th and 15th, during the latter of which time the vessel was hove to. Had another gale on the 19th, lost two topsails and foresail, arriving severely. Had another gale on the 19th, lost two topsails and foresail, arriving at the mouth of the Columbia river bar on Monday, 21st May, and was promptly towed over the bar by the steamer Active. Arrived at Astoria at 9 A. M., and at Portland at 0:30 A. M., on the 22d, all well.

BURGLARIZED.—A few evenings ago the residence of A. S. Gross, corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, was entered during the absence of the family, and about $600 worth of jewelry and old coins taken. Among the latter were two gold chains which were [illegible] years, descending from sire to son, having been in Mr. Gross' family in regular succession. Attached to one of these chains was a large gold piece, the intrinsic value of which was about $30. It is said to have been coined during the wars of Charlemagne, nearly 800 years ago. The burglars also got a set of silver forks and spoons, which had been overlooked by them in their haste, in the bureau drawer, which had undoubtedly been overlooked by them in their haste, [illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 22, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.000	29.950
Reduced Barometer	30.072	30.058
Thermometer	48	58
Relative Humidity	85	63
Wind—Direction	S	S.
" Velocity	3	6
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum ther		
Minimum ther		

ASSASSINATION.—A case of assassination occurred at Walla Walla, Sunday last. It appears Mr. P. Hawley, a highly respected citizen of that place, was sitting in his house reading, when a young man named Foster, son of J. H. Foster, a carpenter, entered the house, and without warning, shot Mr. Hawley, the ball striking him in the head, killing him instantly. Foster was arrested and lodged in jail. He is said to have been out of his head for some time.

COMMISSIONER OF INSPECTION.—Yesterday morning John M. Wilson started up the Columbia en route to the Snake River country, where he goes to report to the government the results of that section of the country, and also the practicability of extending improvements on the Columbia river from Lewiston to its confluence with the Columbia. He will be absent about three weeks.

CITY TAXES.—Tax payers are again reminded that only a short time remains to pay taxes before they become delinquent. Those who are conscious of the fact that they are indebted to the city will take the required amount to the city treasurer, or in his absence, to Addie Bachman at Mr. Lee's jewelry store, and save costs.

DIED.—Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, sister of O. Lowsdale, departed this life Monday evening at 10:45 o'clock. The funeral takes place at 2:30 o'clock, P. M. (to-day, Wednesday) from the residence of O. Lowsdale, on Fourth street, between Salmon and Columbia streets. Friends are invited.

STEAMER AJAX.—A telegram received yesterday evening from Astoria states that the steamer Ajax arrived there at 8:15 o'clock, and would leave for Portland at an early hour this morning. She may be expected to arrive here this afternoon.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Bishop Morris officiate at Roseburg Sunday the 27th, and Myrtle City Thursday the 31st, on the Coquille river Sunday, June 3d, and at Marshfield, Empire City on Sunday, June 10th.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, May 22.

Williams Gibbons vs J. A. O'Brien; suit to recover; decree for plaintiff for $100.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Wm. V. Riddle vs Elisha W. Rhea; motion to strike out allowed.

R. F. Dowell vs W. C. Griswold; cause on demurrer. D. P. Thompson, juror, excused for the term.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD, KELLY, COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis Love and others for the establishment of a county road from the "Columbia Slough Road;" report of viewers read the second time; no remonstrance being filed it is ordered that said road be declared a county road.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis Love and others for the establishment of a road called the "Cully Road;" same proceedings as above.

In the matter of the petition of Geo. Pope and others for a county road; ordered that petitioners file a bond in the sum of $50 for the payment of the costs of view and survey.

At this time it is ordered by the court that the sheriff pay over the amount in his hands of delinquent collected for school district No. 1, upon his receipt therefor, deducting from said amount the costs of collection, which amount to be paid to the county treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the guardianship of Achsa and Azenath Bessey, minors; order appointing Alice A. Fain guardian of the estate and persons of said minors.

Court adjourned until Thursday next.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent sends the following under date of May 22d:

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STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OREGON BONANZA Gold and Silver Mining Company are hereby notified that no transfer of stock will be recognized made of any shares upon which assessments are delinquent and remain unpaid. Notice is also given that all stock upon which assessments are advertised and unpaid on the 6 st day of June, 1877, will be advertised for sale and the expense of advertising and charges of sale will thereupon be added to amount due on such assessments. By order of the Board of Directors.

WARD S. STEVENS, Secretary.

The Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1877.

CITY.

FROM HONOLULU TO PORTLAND.—Capt. Geo. Dow, master of the Hawaiian barque *Mattie Ellen*, has kindly furnished the following extract from his log book, on the passage from Honolulu to this port: Left Honolulu April 2d with a full cargo of Island produce for Portland, Oregon. Had light winds and calms for first ten days of passage, during which time the vessel made little progress. Had exceedingly tedious passage. In latitude 28° 30' N. took an easterly wind for ten days, which experienced a succession of strong northerly gales. Had a very severe gale on the 14th and 15th, during the greater part of which time the vessel was hove to, scudding severely. Had another gale Saturday morning, lost two sails and tore course. Crossed the Columbia river bar on Monday, the 21st, and was promptly towed over by the tug Active. Arrived at Astoria at 9 A. M. same day, and reached Portland at 7:30 A. M., on Tuesday, the 22d inst., well.

BURGLARY.—A few evenings ago the residence of A. S. Gross, corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, was entered during the absence of the family, and about $600 worth of jewelry and old coins taken. Among the jewelry were two gold chains which were heirlooms, having been in Mr. Gross' family for several generations, descending from sire to son for nearly 300 years. Attached to one of the chains was a gold piece, the intrinsic value of which was about $30. It is said to have been coined during the wars of the crusaders, nearly 800 years ago. The burglars left behind them all the silver and silver coin which were in the house, which had undoubtedly been overlooked by them in their haste.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the United States Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, May 22, 1877:

	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Barometer	30.066	30.050	30.070
Thermometer	30.073	30.058	30.068
Humidity	48	55	54
Clouds	55	53	73
Direction	S	0	N.W
Velocity	0	0	4
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Rain			66
Maximum			49

MURDER AT WALLA WALLA.—A case of assassination occurred at Walla Walla, Sunday last. It appears Mr. P. Hawley, a highly respectable citizen of that place, was sitting in his house with his wife, when a young man named Foster, son of J. H. Foster, a carpenter, entered the house and without warning, shot Mr. Hawley in the head, killing him instantly. Foster was arrested and lodged in jail. He is said to have been out of his head for some time.

TUG OF THE REVENUE.—Yesterday morning Capt. Wilson started up the Columbia river in the revenue tug Wallula, where he goes to report to the government the resources of that section of the country, and also the practicability of extending improvements in the river from Lewiston to its confluence with the Columbia. He will be absent several weeks.

TAX PAYERS.—Tax payers are again reminded that but little time remains to pay taxes without the addition of 10 per cent. penalty. Those who neglect to pay will be required sum due with interest, or in his absence, deputy Sheriff Lee, at W. Lee's jewelry store, at the corner of Front and Oak streets.

DEATH.—Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, sister of J. P. Cleveland, departed this life Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock P. M. to-day, (Wednesday) from the residence of Mr. Cleveland, on Fourth street, between Jefferson and Columbia streets. Friends are invited to attend.

GRAND ARMY.—A telegram received last evening from Astoria states that the steamer Ajax arrived there at 4:15 o'clock, and will leave for Portland at an early hour this morning. She is expected to arrive here this afternoon.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—Bishop Morris will officiate at Roseburg Sunday the 27th, at Empire City Thursday the 31st, on the Coquille river Sunday, June 3d, and at Marshfield and Empire City on Sunday, June 10th.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1877.

Williams Gibbons vs. J. A. O'Brien; suit for damages; decree for plaintiff for $100.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

C. V. Riddle, vs. Elisha W. Rhea; motion to dismiss allowed.

J. F. Dewitt vs. W. C. Griswold; cause on trial.

J. F. Thompson, juror, excused for the term.

STATE COURT—WOODWARD, J.—WOODWARD AND KELLY, ASSOCIATES.

COMMISSIONERS.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis Love and others for the establishment of a county road called the "Columbia Slough Road;" report of viewers filed the second time; no remonstrance being filed it is ordered that said road be declared a public road, &c.

In the matter of the petition of Lewis Love and others for the establishment of a road called the "Gully Road" same proceedings as above.

In the matter of the petition of Geo. Potts and others for a county road; ordered that petitioners file a bond in the sum of $50 for the payment of costs of viewers.

At this time it is ordered by the court that the sheriff pay over the amount in his hands of tax delinquent collected for school district No. 1, taking receipts therefor, deducting from said amount the costs of collection, which amount to pay over to the county treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the guardianship of Achsa Gay and Hannah Decrow Fain, minors; order appointing Alice A. Fain guardian of the estate and person of said minors.

Court adjourned until Thursday next.

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The Pacific Threshing Machine Co., located at Salem, at its meeting with unusual success. They have received five orders for the "Felton Horse Power" within the last three days. The average price for each is $450.

That the Grover investigating committee are in Salem will be the center of attraction. No doubt many people in the East will hear for the first time that there is such a place as Oregon. Surely this is a prosperous year for our State.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A whole block, with 2 story house of 8 rooms, barn and other out buildings, orchard, pasture and water, within easy distance of business center, for sale at very reasonable rate. Also, a one-story cottage of 3 rooms. Apply to T. Patterson, 65 First street.

The Hawaiian bark *Mattie Macleay* arrived at this port yesterday from Honolulu direct, bring ng a full cargo of Island sugars, rice, molasses, etc., consigned to the owners, Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay. They offer for sale the entire cargo to the trade. See their announcement in the advertising columns.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Frank Dayton & Robert F. Hall, who have just formed copartnership relations, and entered into the wholesale and retail hardware business. These gentlemen propose to open their establishment corner of Taylor and First streets, about June 1st. For full particulars see announcement in another column.

PICNICS.

The Emmet Guard will give their annual picnic at East Portland Park next Sunday, 27th inst.

Monday next the Port and Turn Verein will hold their annual picnic and excursion at Aurora.

Next Saturday the members of the St. Andrew's Society and their friends will hold their annual picnic at Aurora.

The Taylor street and North Portland Sunday School will unite and hold their picnic this season at Vancouver next Saturday.

Hundreds have tried it and pronounce it excellent—Fabre's coffee.

BRIEF NOTES.

Cool weather continues.

Entertainment this evening.

Picnics Saturday and Sunday.

Are we to have any boat races?

Three drunks disposed of yesterday.

Excelsior Lodge No. 1, K. of P., meeting to-night. Degree work.

Two picnics next Saturday—one to Aurora and one to Vancouver.

A new roster of troops has just been issued by the military department of the Columbia.

Col. W. H. Effinger, it is said, will be invited to "norate" at Gervais on the 4th of July.

Mr. A. C. Edmunds, the "Portland Mechanic," was recently hung in effigy at Union, Union county.

Gen. J. W. Sprague is now in the city. He will assume the superintendency of the O. S. N. Co. on the first of June.

This year there will be 59 applicants for admission to the High School. The examination will commence on the 6th prox.

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to duly observe Memorial Day.

Col. Smallwood, of Vancouver, has been chosen to deliver the memorial address at Lone Fir Cemetery on Decoration Day.

C. J. Fitzgerald, a somewhat eccentric old Irishman, well known in Portland, died very suddenly in Astoria a few days ago. He was ascending a pair of stairs and dropped dead.

The evening contemporaries state there is considerable talk among the "prints" about giving a picnic this season. Guess this report will be a piece of news to the "prints" aforesaid.

The machinery for Capt. T. J. Stump's new steamer, which was purchased in San Francisco, is ready for shipment. It is said his boat will be ready for service in about two months.

From the assessment roll now on file in the County Clerk's office, it is learned that there are 3,450 persons in Multnomah county capable of bearing arms—*i. e.*, that number of males between the years of 18 and 50.

A dispatch has been received here to the effect that the new revenue cutter *Corwin*, which was built last year at A. Binn's ard which was subsequently the subject of so much litigation, has been completed at San Francisco, and is ready for service.

Dr. Hawthorne, Wm. Dalton and A. H. Buckman, the committee appointed to select and purchase a block for the site of a school house in East Portland, have selected two blocks lying one block back from Twelfth street. The school house if situated in the center of the two blocks will front L street squarely.

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of the city of East Portland was held on Monday evening last.

A strawberry festival will come off at Odd Fellows' Hall, May 30th, for the benefit of Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Co.

Mr. S. E. Josephi left by the last steamer for San Francisco to attend the course of medical lectures at the University of California to commence June 1.

A singular case is now on trial before Justice Frish's court, in which Marshal Manning is called on to defend himself for preserving the peace of East Portland.

Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Co. have petitioned the city council for the purchase of a suitable fire bell. The petition was referred to the committee on fire and water.

A warrant for $28 was ordered to be drawn by the city council on Monday evening last, for defraying expenses of the appeal of two cases of Jacob Anderson vs. City of East Portland.

The excursion to the Cascades on Saturday last was a great financial success. After all expenses were paid, the ladies of the Aid Society connected with the M. E. church found left in their possession over $350.

The directors have ordered that the public schools of East Portland be closed in two weeks—one month before the regular time. Cause: overcrowded condition of the schools for want of new buildings.

The gentlemanly proprietors of the Stark street ferry, Levi Knott & Brother, have prepared the large front room of the old City Hotel for the accommodation of ladies who may be waiting a few minutes for the return of the ferry boat.

Notwithstanding the failure, or the time being, of the bridge question, East Portlanders have great confidence in the future of their beautiful city. Messrs. Burkhard and Strube are laying the foundations of two handsome new dwelling houses on Fourth street, to be occupied by their own families. Various other improvements are also in contemplation.

The city election in East Portland will be held on Monday, the 18th of June, 1877. The following persons have been appointed judges: Ward No. 1, at Thomas' office, Holliday's Addition; C. Buckman, G. W. Shiver, J. K. Laing; Ward No. 2, at Odd Fellows' Hall, G. R. Mathews, W. Dalton, W. H. Moore; Ward No. 3, at Livermore's school house, J. L. St. Lutes, G. Tibbetts, J. B. Stephens.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to render jury service at the June term of the State Circuit Court:

Albert C. Orchard, Springfield, farmer.
C. Sandstone, Portland, tailor
L. M. Parrish, Portland, real estate agent.
R. C. Schawb, Portland, printer.
Richard Price, Mount Tabor, farmer.
P. R. Neal, East Portland, mechanic.
Wm. P. Legg, county, farmer.
Wm. M. Stevens, county, farmer.
J. J. Allard, Portland, blacksmith.
John Cotter, Portland, barber.
C. H. Cardwell, Portland, clerk.
W. S. Smith, Portland, merchant.
Wm. Fletcher, Portland, sexton.
L. Nicolai, East Portland, saloon keeper.
Benj. Snover, county, farmer.
T. J. Robinson, East Portland, saloon keeper.
Carl Alstead, Portland, mechanic.
R. N. Rykman, St. John's, mechanic.
Wm. Coyle, county, farmer.
Phil. Holbrook, county, farmer.
Wm. Cathey, county, farmer.
C. Austin, East Portland, bookkeeper.
Martin Gilihan, Sauvie's Island, farmer.
W. B. McEntire, county, farmer.
H. Trenkman, Portland, machinist.
M. O. Lowndale, Portland, speculator.
C. R. Mathews, East Portland, blacksmith.
John Epperly, Portland, butcher.
W. H. Black, county, farmer.
John Schade, Portland, hote keeper,
E. Barton, Portland, speculator.

ENTERTAINMENTS

The evening the Alpha Literary Society will give a very attractive and enjoyable entertainment at Taylor street church. A choice programme—musical and literary—has been prepared and will be presented. One of the most interesting features of the entertainment will be the reading of Tennyson's beautiful poem "The May Queen" which will be represented by tableaux. A very pleasant and profitable evening is promised those who attend.

12 Beautiful oil chromos, size 9x11, by mail, post paid, for $1, at Tichner's, 126 First street.

Mrs. Smith says it is better to pay the butcher than the doctor. To maintain this wear Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krambein, architects.

Just received at the Emporium of Fashion, per *Elder*, a large assortment of ladies' linen suits.

Linen embroidery in endless variety at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

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Birmingham, the upholsterer, 156 First street, says his business for the past month has been satisfactory. Good work and low prices does it.

Cherries, strawberries, oranges, lemons, limes and bananas in large quantities at S. L. Stone's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. S. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Ann Hick and husband to M. Collins, a certain piece of property in the City of Portland; $400.

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to W. B. Fatt, lot 81, block 9, in the above named cemetery; $30.

J. P. O. Lowndale to Samuel M. Barr, lot 1, block 141, City of Portland; $1,050.

Mary O'Donnell to Sarah Rogers, lot 12, block 53, town of Albina; $175.

B. Goldsmith and wife to Max Goldsmith, east ½ of the donation land claim of Danford Balch, deceased, same being claim No. 38, notification 7th, T 1 N, R 1 E, containing about 175 acres; $2,000.

C. A. Dolph to James Wilson, undivided ½ of block 18, in McMillen's Addition to East Portland; $——.

F. Flynn and wife to Chas. McGinn, lot 7, block 177, City of Portland; $1,800.

J. S. Giltner to Eugene D. White, block 291, City of Portland; $100.

Eugene D. White and wife to Martha M. Giltner, same property above mentioned; $——, love and affection.

Marcus Doremus to Chas. D. Mecker, N ½ lot 2, block 48, Caruthers' Addition; $175.

Rebecca Hamilton, et al, to James Keyes, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 65, Holladay's Addition also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 24; also lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 39; $750.

W. H. White to James Keyes, same property as above described; $100.

Mary M. Moores to James Keyes, same property; $400.

Robert W. Keyes, et al, to James Keyes, same property; $800.

D. R. Patton and wife to Joseph Holladay, whole of Blocks 20 and 37, in Wheeler's Addition, East Portland; $1.

B. Goldsmith and wife to Van H. DeLashmutt, N ½ of lot 2, block 77; $——.

Chas W. Snook to P. G. Baker, 50 feet off of the south side of block lettered "K," Caruthers' Addition; $800.

Geo. L. Curry, trustee to P. G. Baker, lot 3, in block 115, city of Portland; $1,600.

A. J. Watson and wife to School District No. 27, Watson's Addition, Portland, lots 5 and 6, block 21; $700.

B. Goldsmith and wife to Joseph Teal, S W ¼ of the N W ¼ of section 2, T 1 N, R 2 W, containing 40 acres; also S ½ of sec. 23; N W ¼, N ½ of S W ¼ and S E ¼ of the S W ¼ of sec. 26, T 2 N, R 2 W; $500.

Same to same, N ½ of lot 6 and S ½ of lot 7, block 2, city of Portland; $1,700.

Same to same, S ½ of lot 2 and S ¼ of lot 7, in block 39, city of Portland; $14,000.

S. D. Smith and wife to W. F. Allen, a piece of land containing 7,100 acres, situated in Multnomah county; $1,800.

Isaac Rennilson to W. T. Cougill, a piece of land containing 15 acres in Multnomah county; $200.

T. B. Odonoal and wife to B. K. Lightcap, center ½ of lot 3, in block 49, Couch's Addition; $400.

T. T. Struth & wife to Jane Moir, portions of lots 3 and 4, block 251, city of Portland; $600.

Al. Witherell and wife to T. D. Witherell, a piece of land containing 222 acres; $1.

J. B. Witherell et al to T. Witherell, same property as above described; $1.

L. F. Grover and wife to James Johnson, lot 8 in block 74, Carter's Addition—$85.

David Cole and wife to Van B. DeLashmutt, lot 8, block 70, city of Portland; $1,500.

Asa Swigert and wife to R. L. Stone, a piece of land containing 10 acres situated in Multnomah county; $1,500.

J. B. Stephens and wife to school district No. 21, all of block 85, Stephens' Addition; $1,500.

J. Bolm and wife to E. Opitz, undivided ½ lot 7, block 61; also ½ lots 5 and 8, block 116, Couch's Addition; $1.

E. Opitz to Adele Bolm, same property; $1.

O. M. Gaw to W. P. Pelton, lots 1, 2, 6 and 7, sec. 36, T 1 N, R 2 E; $400.

W. L. Raley and wife to Joseph Holladay, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 23, Couch's Addition; $1.

Same to same, a piece of land containing 25 acres, situated in Washington county; also a piece of land containing 640 acres, being the donation land claim of B. G. Tucker; also the following tracts, pieces and parcels of land: A 4 acre tract, a 1 acre tract, a 3 acre tract; also the right of way and depot grounds of the O. C. R. R. Co.; also a tract containing about two acres; also all the following lots and blocks in the town of Cornelius, Washington county: Blocks 2, 9, 45, 46; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 4; lots 1 and 2, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 10; lots 5 and 6 and 9, block 11; lots 9 and 10, block 12; lots 6 and 7, block 14; lots 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10, block 15; undivided ½ lot 1, block 16; lots 1 and 2, block 17; lots 1, 6, 7 and 8, block 18; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 22; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, block 27; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 28; lot 1, block 29; lots 3 and 4, block 43; also other valuable real estate; $1.

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NOTICE.

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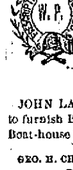

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Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of JOSCHIM'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents; regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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OREGON.

The wool market is active in Rogue river valley at 21 cents a pound.

At Ashland the Methodist are gathering funds for the erection of a church building.

The whole length of the new ditch on Applegate creek is nineteen miles. It will carry 400 inches of water.

Hail stones of vast size fell near Jacksonville one day last week. The mass, where it fell from the roof of a barn, was a foot and a half deep.

Isaac Miller, W. Mitchell and Elder Barnes are appointed a building committee to superintend the erection of the church for the Christian denomination at Ashland.

In Josephine county, some days ago, Joseph Forrest was shot and killed by Jean Adyn. An examination before a justice elicited the fact that the latter acted in self defense.

For the mines on Little Applegate creek 1,500 feet of 15 inch pipe has been received. The nozzle weighs 400 pounds. There is 200 feet fall, and the amount of dirt it will wash out in a day is enormous. The pipe cost $2,500.

On the 15th there was a water spout or cloud-burst about four miles from Ashland, Jackson county. A small brook emptying into Bear creek was swelled to a depth of eight or ten feet and to a width of fifty, bearing down driftwood, fences and great boulders.

Last Wednesday, at Jacksonville, the Grave Creek Ditch Company elected the following officers: E. D. Walker, president; G. H. Aiken, vice president; Daniel Cronemiller, secretary; Wm. Bybee, treasurer. A force of men is now at work making a permanent survey.

The Albany *Democrat* says that the first specimen of "soap" from the silver bearing soap wells of Wasco county was brought to Albany in the fall of 1875, by John T. Davis, and placed in the care of Mr. Rockwell, the celebrated horse tamer, who undertook to deliver it to an assayer in New York. Every one who has read the sad fate of Mr. Rockwell and the loss of the ill-fated *Pacific*, has also read the fate of the first specimen ever taken out of the Wasco silver wells.

THE TERRITORIES.

Walla Walla county has a balance of $2,060 59 over all indebtedness.

The full amount, $1,800, necessary to put up the telegraph line from Dayton to Walla Walla has been subscribed. Dr. Clowe will begin work on the line soon and push it to completion just as soon as possible.

Army contractors furnish beef on the block at Walla Walla for 2¾ cents a pound. They get $3 37 per hundred for flour. Welch & Co., of that place, also have a contract to furnish flour at Portland and Vancouver at $3 95 per cwt.

During February and March the N. P. R. R. Co. redeemed $55,410 of their preferred stock outstanding, by the sale to holders of 103,848 acres of their earned lands in Minnesota and Dakota, the average price realized being over $4 per acre.

Nerves that Quiver,

Heads that ache, stomachs that inflict dyspeptic torments, muscles and joints racked with the rheumatism, are infallibly restored to health by the celebrated elixir Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine prescribed by physicians, possessing infinite purity, and which no one takes in vain who is afflicted with any of the numerous complaints to which it is adapted. It frequently happens that so-called remedies fail to produce a permanent effect. This is because they are merely palliatives and do not remove the cause of the maladies, whose symptoms they alter a time ceases to ameliorate. This is notably the case with opiates and sedative drugs. It is not so, however, with Hostetter's Bitters, which are a searching specific that conquers the disease as well as banishes its *indicia*.

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THE CALEDONIA,

George P. Reid,

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Twelve Years of Suffering.

Gentlemen:—About twelve years ago, while traveling with Father Kemp's Old Folks Concert Troupe as a tenor singer, I took a severe cold and was laid up at Newark, N. J. This cold brought on a severe attack of catarrh, which I battled with every known remedy for four weeks without avail, and was finally obliged to give up a most desirable position and return home unable to sing a note. For three years afterwards I was unable to sing at all. The first attack of catarrh had left my nasal organs and throat so sensitive that the slightest cold would bring on a fresh attack, leaving me prostrated. In this way I continued to suffer. The last attack, the severest I ever had, was terrible. I suffered the most excruciating pain in my head, was so hoarse as to be scarcely able to speak, and coughed incessantly. I thought I was going into quick consumption, and I firmly believe that had these symptoms continued without relief they would have rendered me an easy victim. When in this distressing condition, I commenced the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH, very reluctantly, I confess, as I had tried all the advertised remedies without benefit. The first dose of this wonderful medicine gave me the greatest relief. It is hardly possible for one whose head aches, eyes ache, who can scarcely articulate distinctly on account of the choking accumulations in his throat, to realize how much relief I obtained from the first application of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. Under its influence, both internal and external, I rapidly recovered, and by an occasional use of the remedy since have been entirely free from Catarrh, for the first time in twelve years.

Respectfully yours, GEO. W. HOLBROOK.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 8, 1876.

P. S.—I purchased the Radical Cure of George H. Rogers, Druggist, Rumford Building.

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MRS. RICHARD GORMAN.

Lynchburg, Va., July 22, 1876.

P. S.—Since I finished my letter some of my neighbors have come in and wish me to send for some more of your Plasters. I am recommending them to all my friends. Please send me six of your Collins

Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1877.

COUSIN WILL.

I strolled last night in musing mood,
Reflecting on my lonely state;
Till, wearied out at last, I paused
And leaned upon a garden gate.
The old moon's mellow radiance hung
In golden mists among the trees,
Faint odors, borne from distant flowers,
Ebbed lily on the distant breeze.

And thus I stood, absorbed in thought,
I pressed against the gate too hard,
It opened with a sudden jerk—
I found myself within the yard.
A form came gliding down the walk;
Soft arms embraced me, as, perplexed,
I stood one blissful moment, while
A kiss to me it gave and took.

A kiss to me it gave and took, my dear, the next
It rose into a shriek, then sobbed;
"Oh, sir, how could you keep so still
When all the time I *knew* you knew
I thought you were my cousin Will"

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These stars are moons, or rather months:
Inquisitive have flitted since that night,
And two of these have calmly shone
Upon our wedded life. It quite
Surprises me to think of it.
And she is queenly, tall and fair,
With lustrous eyes, and such a wealth
Of—well, we call it auburn hair.

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"So late?" Ye just come from the club;
My wife sits silent, but a light
Unseen before, lurks in her eye;
Once more I muse on that calm night
When first she met me at the gate,
And wonder, while her eyes flame still,
If ever—In days to come,
Shall wish it had been cousin Will.

—*Scribner.*

GREENBACKS GOOD ENOUGH.

PLATFORM OR PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE INDEPENDENT GREENBACK CLUB AT FARMINGTON, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 19, 1877.

WHEREAS, The dominant political parties of the country by a persistent and steady infringement upon the fundamental principles of our government, coincident with a corroborating system of class legislation during a series of years, have abolished that sacred right—that guarantees equal protection to every citizen and the whole people—discriminating in favor of the rich and against the poor, exempting capital from taxation and doubly taxing labor—supporting government, entailing poverty, and promoting upon the productive classes, offering a premium upon fraud and corruption in high places, with a rapid tendency to the overturning of Republican institutions in these United States. Therefore, be it known that we, organize an independent Greenback Club at Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon, as true objects being:

First—The consideration of all the material political issues affecting the interests of the American people, county, State and nation; and more especially to discuss the present unjust financial system, inaugurated by the Republican party, and now being supported by the Democratic party, that gives a dangerous increase of power to the rulers, and is transferring the wealth of the country into the hands of the favored few at the expense and impoverishment of the many.

Second—To co-operate with and assist all the Independent Greenback Clubs that may be formed in county, State and nation, to promote the cause and secure the acceptance and adoption of true principles and effect such concert of action, that in all future campaigns the necessary measures may be inaugurated to select suitable persons to fill all the official positions of trust and profit, and to do all things whatsoever they may deem just and honorable, in the fearance of his cause that from time to time may seem expedient.

Third—As fundamental to the principles of the Independent Greenback party, we favor and demand the repeal of the Specie Resumption Act to remove the depression that weighs down the industries of the country, and emancipate ourselves from the financial distress and general ruin that must follow its enforcement. And we call upon all patriotic men who feel that labor should be respected and receive its just reward to organize in every county, Congressional district and State with the view of electing members to the legislatures, Representatives to Congress and the United States Senate, who will legislate to carry out to legal adoption these principles, conforming to the wishes of the people and put a stop to the insane ruinous policy of contraction.

Fourth—We favor and demand a repeal of the Act authorizing the present National banking system, being a gratuity of the Government based upon bonds, purchased with depreciated currency deposited with a branch of the Government as collateral security, authorizing the National banker to receive double interest—interest upon his United States bond and interest upon his National Bank note at the same time.

Fifth—We favor and demand that the government issue directly to the people a currency in amounts sufficient to transact the business of the country, that shall be a legal tender for all debts public and private, that shall on demand by the government be received in full payment for all United States bonds at par. We believe this to be the best circulating medium that can be devised under present circumstances, and hold it to be the duty of the government to furnish it to the people.

Sixth—We eternally protest against the conversion by the government into United States gold interest bearing bonds, the non-interest bearing greenback currency that is in the hands of the people, operating as a two fold evil, contracting the currency and expanding taxation, only to add additional weight to an overburdened people.

Seventh—We favor and demand the repeal of the act that demonetizes the silver coin of the United States, that enriches the bankers and money changers and robs the laboring classes of our country.

Eighth—We favor the unconditional repeal of the law exempting United States bonds from taxation, and unequivocally demand that every species of property, every bond, note or other evidence representing a tangible value shall be taxed so as to bear its just proportion of the necessary expenses to support and administer the government.

Ninth—We favor free trade and unrestricted commercial intercourse with foreign nations, that we may liberate our country from a devouring army of official parasites, that are fastened upon the industrial energies of the laboring people, only to enforce the collection of a tribute of many millions annually at the numerous custom houses of the United States without the least recompense in return. The collection of customhouse duties is a relic of rudeness and barbarism, and we believe if the voice of all Christendom could be heard to day it would be that peace, commercial intercourse between all people should be free as the air we breathe."

Tenth—In view of the fact that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties with their established policy and avowed political principles offer assurance of relief to the embarrassed industries of the country, and a long suffering people, we here and now avow our declaration of principles and invite all independent and patriotic men to unite with us, irrespective of party, creed or color, to accomplish the objects implied in this declaration.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Pittsburg *Commercial*: That the President has a *policy*, that is not in entire accord with either political party, is very palpable. It is, however, a complete giving way of Republican interests to the Democracy, and whether it will be justified or not, remains to be seen.

St. Louis *Republican*: We respectfully suggest to the Hayes Republican organs that they turn their guns against the enemy, not against their allies, and then cease quarrelling with the Democrats—every Democrat in the United States approves and supports the Southern policy: it is only Republicans who denounce it.

Philadelphia *Inquirer*: By the middle of October events will speak for themselves, and they will, we say, without question, whether the new Southern policy is right or wrong. If it should prove itself right, it will not matter how much its opponents hammer at it, and if it shows itself to be a mistake, President Hayes himself will correct it.

Boston *Journal*: What the government has done has been to take away a source of irritation, a cover for all excuses for misgovernment and unpunished violence, and to let the country see precisely what progress the South is making toward reconciliation and the establishment of equal rights. It is worth a good deal to reach that ground.

New Orleans *Picayune*: The South is not taking much stock in new parties now. It proposes to quit politics—except in so far as is necessary to maintain good government—and go to work. The people are much more anxious about material questions than abstract political ones. They see that they have a chance, and they desire to avail themselves of it.

Philadelphia *Press*: A cursory reading of our Northern and Southern exchanges leads to the belief that the policy of President Hayes is really modifying, if not conquering, both parties. The Republicans believe in it because Hayes is their leader. The Democrats accept it because Hayes proffers forgiveness and welcomes them back to the old hearthstone.

Bangor *Whig*: Certainly no adequate reason for the change in the date of Congress has been given to the public, and it will undoubtedly be regarded throughout the country as a conspicuous evidence that the President and his advisers are exceedingly anxious to stave off any practical discussion of the "Southern policy" that is bearing such early "fruits" in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

Nashville *American*: Let us understand once for all that we are done with Northern opinion upon our acts. Such opinion has properly no bearing, and ought to have none. If such occurrences as this in Mississippi do not strike us with horror and admonish the best people in the South to crush out the lawless class and annihilate them if they will not permit the law to have its course, then we will show ourselves unfit for self-government, and we will be the first to demand the protection which we cannot give ourselves.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 22, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling, 94.

Silver Coin—4@5 per cent. discount.

The week so far has shown a moderate degree of activity in monetary matters locally, and the banks and other lending institutions are enjoying a reasonable run of custom, most of it being a counter business and without any individual instances worthy of especial notice, the aggregate of transactions shows a somewhat sluggish but not an unhealthy condition of the market. The demand for moving the surplus spring products is met freely and readily, but the disposition of capital is rather toward a conservative policy, as the increased requirement probable when the breadstuffs market assumes the activity inevitable after harvest, is expected to stimulate the market and strengthen or at least prevent any depreciation of rates.

The market for general merchandise is showing a very fair share of business life, and seasonable goods are being shipped to the interior in considerable volume. The movement in coffees, sugars and other staple groceries is especially noticeable, and its increase over former years indicates that the circle of the trade supplied from this point is by no means being diminished, but that merchants here are holding their old and adding new customers yearly. Prices for the commodities last named are firm at the late advance which we noticed last week. Recent arrivals of Island sugars will fill a necessity which was much felt, as some desirable grades of this staple were almost exhausted.

The produce market is still in a quiet condition, the prices for flour being rather weaker than last week, and wheat decidedly so, quotations now ranging among buyers from $2 25 to $2 30, while necessity to fill old gations might induce the payment of $2 50. Other products are unchanged from our last quotations.

English Grain Markets.

London, May 22.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: Winter sown wheat is improved in appearance and the damage the plant was thought to have suffered in some districts from recent severe night frosts, is apparently not serious. The higher temperature also arrived very opportunely for barley. Agricultural prospects on the continent are also promising. Growing crops in France and Italy especially give general satisfaction. Although the supply of home grown wheat in Mark Lane has been very light, farmers have offered rather more freely. Growers have in most cases declined to make any concessions. Imports of wheat into London have now begun to increase, chiefly owing to the action of Germany, which appears to possess a larger surplus for export than the reports of different crops last year led us to expect. Large shipments have also been made from Egypt. It is probable that the large quantity which is usually shipped from Odessa will be sent for shipment from Baltic ports. We trust, therefore, look for increase arrivals of Russian wheat, which will probably, for the time at any rate, depress values. Although political complications or adverse weather affecting the home crop would speedily counteract the downward tendency. The recent advance in the price of wheat was perhaps somewhat too rapid. Still, admitting that 50 shillings can scarcely be maintained under existing circumstances, it by no means follows that the same may be said of 40 shillings, and it appears very probable that the range of wheat values will be between these two prices this harvest. The local wheat trade has been quiet throughout the past week. Millers bought very sparingly at about 1 to 2 shillings less. Business in floating cargoes has also been very dull, and, with larger arrivals at ports of call, there has been a decline of 3 to 4 shillings on wheat and sixpense on maize.

London Markets.

LONDON, May 21.—Breadstuffs dull. Corn 28s 6d @28s 9d for new mixed Western; wheat, 12s 6d@13s for average California white; 13s 2d @13s 6d for club.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Wool, quiet and firm; supply light; Colorado washed, 18@20; unwashed, 17@18; extra and merino pulled, 33@35; No. 1 and super pulled, 33@35; Texas fine and medium, 16@25; coarse, 15@16; California fine and medium, 20@23; coarse, 18@22.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Wheat—Shipping, $1 50@2 55; milling, $2 60@2 65.

Liverpool markets—12s 6d@13s for average California; 13s 2d@13s 6d for club.

Barley—Feed, $1 55@1 60; brewing, unchanged.

Oats—$2@2 35.

Corn—$1 90.

Potatoes—Old, unsaleable, not worth the sacks and freight; new, $1 12½.

Gold—100⅞; Greenbacks, 94½@95; Silver, 93½@94.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco is in the river and will reach her berth to-morrow.

The bark Mattie Macleay, from Honolulu, has arrived and will discharge immediately.

The Br bark Loch Fergus, hence, arrived at Liverpool May 2d.

The Br ship Hertfordshire, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 15th, and the bark Avondale on the 3d.

Arrived at Liverpool May 11th, the Br bark Vale of Doon, hence, with a cargo of wheat and flour.

The bark Alden Besse sailed from Hongkong for this port, April 14th.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Arrived—Bktn Modoc, Seattle; bch Aurora, Port Gamble; sch Ariel, Tahiti; Fr brig Deux Amis, Ismigol; Br ship Cape Clear, Manila; bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

Sailed—Bktn Lamas, Hongkong; Haw bk Iolani, Honolulu; ship Union, Port Townsend; Russian gunboat Tounguss, cruise; stmr Donald, Port Townsend; bk Rival, Astoria; ship, Coquimbo, Port Madison.

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"Any Oil which will stand a Fire Test of Three Hundred (300°) Degrees Fahrenheit, may be carried as freight *or used as stores* on any steamer carrying passengers."

We beg to offer the following Certificates, which have been handed us from the very best authorities obtainable, in regard to the test of the Mineral Coloza Oil, and they may be considered perfectly reliable:

Report of Prof. S. Dana Hayes, Massachusetts State Assayer.

[COPY.] BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1876.

A sample of burning Oil, marked Mineral Coloza, manufactured by CHARLES PRATT & Co., of New York City, has been tested by me with the following result: It has a Fire Test of 328° Fahrenheit. It does not ignite under 328° F.

(Signed) S. DANA HAYES,
Massachusetts State Assayer.

Report of Inspector of Petroleum Oil, for State of Massachusetts.

[COPY.] BOSTON, October 4th 1876.

I have tested samples of Mineral Coloza Oil from CHARLES PRATT & Co., New York City, and find the igniting point or Fire Test to be 315° Fahrenheit. (Signed) R. F. MEANS,
Mass. State Inspector of Petroleum.

Report on Sample of Mineral Coloza Oil, Tested for U. S. Inspector of Steamers 2d District.

[COPY.] NEW YORK, April 25th, 1876.

Mr. ADDISON LOW, U. S. Sub. Inspector.

DEAR SIR: We have tested the sample of Mineral Coloza Oil presented by you, and find it stands a Fire Test of 300° Fahrenheit, and we consider it in all respects a very superior Oil.

(Signed) LOCKWOOD, BROS. & HOLLY,
Petroleum Inspectors appointed by N. Y. City Produce Exchange.

To the Trade.

The undersigned beg to call your attention to all of the above, and thus advise you that they will at all times have a full supply of the above mentioned goods on hand, and would be pleased to have your orders.

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For the past year and a half I have been suffering from Nervous and General Debility, Kidney Disease, Loss of Flesh and Strength, dizziness in the head and a constant pain through the back and loins. I became so debilitated and broken down that I was unfitted for business. I have been to Victoria and all over the coast under medical treatment for the past nine months, without receiving any benefit whatever, and had almost given up hopes of ever recovering, until I came under your treatment, about seven weeks ago. From the very first your treatment seemed to work like a charm, and I constantly improved from the beginning. I have gained 14 pounds of flesh, and I am now, thanks to your skillful treatment, perfectly well, and am able to return to my business on the Snohomish. JAMES KING.

Seattle, March 31, 1877.

To the People: I have been troubled with chronic Nasal Catarrh for years, the disease being so aggravated that there was constantly an effusion of matter passing down into my throat behind the palate and down through my nostrils.

My nose became depressed between the eyes and swollen on each side. I was told by physicians that it was a polypus; that some of the blood vessels were involved and that the removal would endanger my life by hemorrhage. I became so sad that I made up my mind that I must have immediate relief or die.

As a last resort I applied to Dr. Paul M. Brenan, who, after a thorough examination, determined what to do. He said the nasal bone was involved and diseased, and that there would have to be a portion of it removed. He at once removed the tone tumor containing the ulcer; also the diseased portion of bone and particular gland which caused the catarrh. I am now perfectly well and as free from disease as ever I was in my life.

THOMAS P. MURPHY.

Seattle, April 5th, 1877.

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On the Lower Columbia!
BEGINNING ON MONDAY, APRIL 23d,
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a21dtm J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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For Lightering and Towing of Vessels
Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Ash sts.
FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE
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NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, and until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at
REDUCED RATES.
UP FREIGHT:
PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.
" Points above Salem 1 50 "
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Willamette Transportation and Locks Company.
NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the *maximum* rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Eugene City	" "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

GEO. H. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.
Portland, April 28, 1877

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday), at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.
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WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every
Monday and Wednesday,
At 7 o'clock A. M., for
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Oregon Columbia River & California R. R. Co
To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY).
As follows:
PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:30 A. M. Roseburg.....7:00 P. M.
Roseburg.....7:00 A. M. Portland.....4:30 P. M.
ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....3:30 P. M. Albany.....8:20 P. M.
Albany.....5:30 A. M. Portland.....10:05 A. M.
FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Port and.....6:15 A. M. Junction.....6:00 P. M
Junction.....5:45 A. M. Portland.....5:15 P. M
The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.
Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.
Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND.
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Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.
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Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama.....11:20 A. M. Tacoma.....5:30 P. M
Tacoma.....8:30 A. M. Kalama.....12:30 P.M
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1877.

COUSIN WILL.

I strolled last night in musing mood,
Reflecting on my lonely state,
Till, wearied out at last, I paused,
And leaned upon a garden gate.
The old moon's mellow radiance hung
In golden mists among the trees,
Faint odors, borne from distant flowers,
Ebbed idly on the distant breeze.

And thus I stood, absorbed in thought,
I pressed against the gate too hard,
It opened with a sudden jerk—
I found myself within the yard.
A form came gliding down the walk;
Soft arms embraced me, as, perplexed
I stood one blissful moment, while
A sweet voice soothed my ear; the next
It rose into a shriek, then sobbed:
"Oh, sir, how could you keep so still!
When all the time I knew you knew
I thought you were my cousin Will."

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These stars are moons, or rather months
Justice have flitted since that night,
And two of these have been my whole
Upon our wedded life. It quite
Surprises me to think of it.
And she is queenly, tall and fair,
With lustrous eyes, and such a wealth
Of—well, we call it auburn hair.

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Who late? Why, just coming from the club?
My wife sits silent, but a light,
Unseen before, turns in her eye.
Once more I muse on that calm night
When first she met me at the gate,
And wonder, while her eyes flame still,
I ever, to date to come,
Shall wish it had been cousin Will.

Scribner.

GREENBACKS GOOD ENOUGH.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE INDEPENDENT GREENBACK CLUB AT HARRISBURG, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 19, 1877.

WHEREAS, The dominant political parties of the country by a persistent and steady infringement upon the fundamental principles of our government, coincident with a corrupt working system of class legislation, a series of years have abolished that sacred right—that guarantees equal protection to every citizen and the whole people—discriminating in favor of the rich and against the poor, creating a plea from fiction and doubt, by taking from the people the government, enslaving poverty and oppression upon the productive classes, offering a premium upon fraud and corruption in high places, with a rapid tendency to the overturning of Republican institutions in these United States. Therefore, we, the undersigned, have organized an Independent Greenback Club at Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon, the true object being:

First—The consideration of all the material political issues affecting the interests of the American people, county, State and nation; and more especially to discuss the present unjust financial system, inaugurated by the Republican party and now being supported by the Democratic party, that gives a dangerous increase of power to the rulers, and is transferring the wasteful wealth of the country into the hands of the favored few at the expense and impoverishment of the many.

Second—To co-operate with and assist all the Independent Greenback Clubs that may be formed in county, State and nation, to promote, carry and secure the acceptance and adoption of such principles and effect such concert of action, that in all future campaigns the necessary measures may be inaugurated to select suitable persons to fill all the official positions of trust and profit and to do all things whatsoever that may be just and honorable in furtherance of the cause that from time to time may seem expedient.

Third—As fundamental to the principles of the Independent Greenback party we favor and demand the repeal of the Specie Resumption Act, to remove the oppression of the weight down the industries of the country, and emancipate ourselves from the financial distress and general ruin that must follow its enforcement. And we call upon all patriotic men who feel that labor should be respected and protected in these views, to organize in every county, Congressional district and State with the view of electing members to the legislatures, Representatives to Congress and to United States Senate, who will legislate to carry out to legal adoption these principles; conform to the wishes of the people and put a stop to the insane ruinous policy of contraction.

Fourth—We favor and demand a repeal of the Act authorizing the present National banking system, being a gratuity of the Government, based upon bonds purchased with depreciated currency deposited with a branch of the Government as collateral security, authorizing the National banker to receive double interest—interest upon his United States bond and interest upon his National Bank note at the same time.

Fifth—We favor and demand that the government issue directly to the people a currency in amounts sufficient to transact the business of the country, that shall be a legal tender for all debts public and private, that shall on demand by the government be received in full payment for all United States bonds at par. We believe this to be the best circulating medium that can be devised under present circumstances, and told it to be the duty of the government to furnish it to the people.

Sixth—We strongly protest against the conversion by the government into United States gold interest bearing bonds, the non-interest bearing greenback currency that is in the hands of the people, operating as a two-fold evil, contracting the currency and expanding taxation, only to add additional weight to an overburdened people.

Seventh—We favor and demand the repeal of the act that demonetizes the silver coin of the United States, as it enriches the bankers and money changers, increases and robs the laboring classes of our country.

Eighth—We favor the unconditional repeal of the law exempting United States bonds from taxation, and unequivocally demand that every species of property, every bond, note or other evidence representing a tangible value shall be taxed so as to bear its just proportion of the necessary expenses to support and administer the government.

Ninth—We favor free trade and unrestricted commercial intercourse with foreign nations, that we may liberate our country from a devouring army of official parasites that are fastened upon the industrial energies of the laboring people, only to enforce the collection of a tribute of many millions annually at the numerous custom houses of the United States without the least recompense in return. The collection of customhouse duties is a relic of rudeness and barbarism, and we believe if the voice of all Christendom could be heard to day it would be that "the commercial interchange between all people should be free as the air we breathe."

Tenth—In view of the fact that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties with their established policy and avowed political principles offer assurance of relief to the embarrassed industries of the country and a long suffering people, we here and now avow our declaration of principles and invite all independent, patriotic men to unite with us, irrespective of party, creed or color, to accomplish the objects implied in this declaration.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Pittsburg Commercial: That the President has a policy that is not in entire accord with either political party, is very palpable. It is, however, a complete giving way of Republican interests to the Democracy, and whether it will be justified or not, remains to be seen.

St. Louis Republican: We respectfully suggest to the Hayes Republican organs that they turn their guns against the enemy, not against their allies. Let them cease quarreling with the Democrats—every Democrat in the United States approves and supports the Southern policy. It is only Republicans who denounce it.

Philadelphia Inquirer: By the middle of October events will speak for themselves, and they will show, without question, whether the new Southern policy is right or wrong. If it should prove itself right, it will not matter how much its opponents hammer at it, and if it shows itself to be a mistake, President Hayes himself will correct it.

Boston Journal: What the government has done has been to take away a source of irritation, a cover for all excuses for misgovernment and unpunished violence, and to let the country see precisely what progress the South is making toward reconciliation and the establishment of equal rights. This is worth a good deal to reach that ground.

New Orleans Picayune: The South is not taking much stock in new parties now. It proposes to quit politics—except in so far as is necessary to maintain good government—and go to work. The people are much more anxious about matter-of-questions than abstract political ones. They see that they have a chance, and they desire to avail themselves of it.

Philadelphia Press: A cursory reading of our Northern and Southern exchanges leads to the belief that the policy of President Hayes is really modifying, if not conquering, both parties. The Republicans believe in it because Hayes is their leader. The Democrats accept it because Hayes proffers forgiveness and welcomes them back to the old hearthstone.

Bangor Whig: Certainly no adequate reason for the change in the date of Congress has been given to the public, and it will undoubtedly be regarded throughout the country as a conspicuous evidence that the President and his advisers are exceedingly anxious to stave off any practical discussion of the "Southern policy," that is bearing such early "fruits" in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

Nashville American: Let us understand once for all that we are done with Northern opinion upon our acts. Such opinion has properly no bearing, and ought to have none. If such occurrences as this in Mississippi do not strike us with horror and admonish the best people in the South to crush out the lawless class and annihilate them if they will not permit the law to have its course, then we will show ourselves unfit for self-government, and we will be the first to demand the protection which we cannot give ourselves.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 22, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling 95.

Silver Coin—90 per cent discount.

The week so far as shown a moderate degree of activity in monetary matters locally, and the banks and other lending institutions are enjoying a reasonable run of custom; most of it being a country business and without any individual instances worthy of especial notice, the aggregate of transactions shows a somewhat sluggish but not an unhealthy condition of the market. The demand for moving the surplus spring products is not freely and readily, but the disposition of capital is rather toward a conservative policy, as the increased requirement probable when the breadstuffs market assumes the activity inevitable after harvest, is expected to stimulate the market and strengthen or at least prevent any depreciation of rates.

The market for general merchandise, as showing a very fair share of business life, and seasonable goods are being shipped to the interior in considerable volume. The movement in coffees, sugars and other staple groceries is especially noticeable, and its increase over former years indicates that the circle of the trade supplied from this point is by no means being diminished, but that merchants here are holding their old and adding new customers yearly. Prices for the commodities last named are firm at the late advance which we noticed last week. Recent arrivals of Island sugars will fill a necessity which was much felt, as some desirable grades of this staple were almost exhausted.

The produce mar ket is still in a quiet condition, the prices for flour being rather weaker than last week, and wheat decidedly so, quotations now ranging among buyers from $2 25 to $2 40, while sellers refuse to fill on ligations might induce the payment of $2 50. Other products are unchanged from our last quotations.

English Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 22.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: Winter sown wheat is improved in appearance and the damage the plant was thought to have suffered in some districts from recent severe night frosts is apparently not so out. The higher temperature also arrived very opportunely for barley. Agricultural prospects on the continent are also promising. Growing crops in France and Italy generally give general satisfaction. Although the supply of home grown wheat in Mark Lane has been very light, farmers have offered rather more freely. Growers have in most cases declined to make any concessions. Imports of wheat into London have now begun to increase chiefly owing to the revision of Germany, which appears to possess a larger surplus for export than the reports of different crops last year led us to expect. Large shipments have also been made from Russia. It is probable that no large quantity which is usually shipped from Odessa will be sent for shipment from Black Sea ports. We must, therefore, look for increased arrivals of Russian wheat, which will probably, for the time at any rate, depress values. Shifting political complications or adverse weather affecting the home crop would speedily counteract the downward tendency. The recent advance in the price of wheat was perhaps somewhat too rapid. Still admitting that 70 shillings can scarcely be maintained under existing circumstances, it by no means follows that the same may be said of 60 shillings, and it appears very probable that the range of wheat values will be between these two prices this harvest. The local wheat trade has been quiet throughout the past week. Millers bought very sparingly at about 1 to 2 shillings less. Business in floating cargoes has also been very dull, and, with a larger arrival at ports of call, there has been a decline of 3 to 4 shillings on wheat and sixpence on maize.

London Markets.

LONDON, May 21.—Breadstuffs dull. Corn, 25s 6d @25s 9d for new mixed Western; wheat, 12s 6d@13s for average California white; 13s 2d @13s 6d for club.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Wool, quiet and firm; supply light; Colorado washed 18@20; unwashed 17@18; extra and merino pulled, 32@35; No. 1 and super pulled, 33@35; Texas fine and medium, 16@22; coarse, 15@16; California fine and medium, 20@28; coarse, 18@22.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Wheat—Shipping, $2 50@2 55; milling, $2 60@2 65.

Liverpool markets—12s 6d@12s 9d for average California; 13s 2d@13s 6d for club.

Barley—Feed, $1 55@1 60; brewing, unchanged.

Oats—$2@2 35.

Corn—$1 90.

Potatoes—Old, unsaleable, not worth the sacks and freight; new, $1 12½.

Gold—106¾; Greenbacks, 94½@95; Silver, 93¾@94.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco is in the river and will reach her berth to-morrow.

The bark Mattie Macleay, from Honolulu, has arrived and will discharge immediately.

The Br bark Loch Fergus, hence, arrived at Liverpool May 2d.

The Br ship Hertfordshire, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 15th, and the bark Avondale on the 3d.

Arrived at Liverpool May 14th, the Br bark Vale of Doon, hence, with a cargo of wheat and flour.

The bark Alden Besse sailed from Hongkong for this port, April 14th.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Arrived—Bktn Modoc, Seattle; sch Aurora, Port Gamble; sch Ariel, Tahiti; Fr brig Deux Amis, Iquiqui; Br ship Cape Clear, Manila; bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

Sailed—Bktn Lamea, Hongkong; Haw bk Iolani, Honolulu; ship Union, Port Townsend; Russian gunboat Tounguss, cruise; stmr Donald, Port Townsend; bk Rival, Astoria; ship, Coquimbo, Port Madison.

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Report of Prof. S. Dana Hayes, Massachusetts State Assayer.

[COPY.] BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1876.

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(Signed) S. DANA HAYES,
Massachusetts State Assayer.

Report of Inspector of Petroleum Oil, for State of Massachusetts.

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Mass. State Inspector of Petroleum.

Report on Sample of Mineral Colza Oil, Tested for U. S. Inspector of Steamers 2d District.

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(Signed) LOCKWOOD BROS. & HOLLY,
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Fairfield	" "	2 00
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Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 50
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
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S. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1877.

COUSIN WILL.

I strolled last night in musing mood,
Reflecting on my lonely state;
Till, wearied out at last, I paused
And leaned upon a garden gate,
The old moon's mellow radiance hung
In golden mists among the trees,
Faint odors, borne from distant flowers,
Ebbed idly on the distant breeze.

And thus I stood, absorbed in thought,
I pressed against the gate too hard,
It opened with a sudden jerk—
I found myself within the yard.
A form came gliding down the walk;
Soft arms embraced me, as, perplexed
I stood one blissful moment, while
A sweet voice soothed my ear; the next
It rose into a shriek, then sobbed;
"Oh, sir, how could you keep so still
When all the time *I know* you knew
I thought you were my cousin Will?"

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These stars are moons, or rather months
Just five have flitted since that night,
And two of these have calmly shone
Upon our wedded life. It quite
Surprises me to think of it.
And she is queenly, tall and fair,
With lustrous eyes, and such a wealth
Of—well, we call it auburn hair.

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"So late?" I've just come from the club;
My wife sits silent, but a light,
Unseen before, lurks in her eye;
Once more I muse on that calm night
When first she met me at the gate.
And wonder, while her eyes flame still,
If ever I, in days to come,
Shall wish it *had* been cousin Will.

—*Scribner.*

GREENBACKS GOOD ENOUGH.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE INDEPENDENT GREENBACK CLUB AT HARRISBURG, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, MAY 10, 1877.

WHEREAS, The dominant political parties of the country by a persistent and steady infringement upon the fundamental principles of our government, coincident with a corroborating system of class legislation through a series of years have abolished that sacred right—that guarantees equal protection to every citizen and the whole people—discriminating in favor of the rich and against the poor, exempting capital from taxation and doubly taxing labor to support the government, entailing poverty and oppression upon the productive classes, offering a premium upon fraud and corruption in high places, with a rapid tendency to the overturning of Republican institutions in these United States. Therefore, be it known that we do organize an Independent Greenback Club at Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon. Its true objects being:

First—The consideration of all the material political issues affecting the interests of the American people, county, State and nation; and more especially to discuss the present unjust financial system, inaugurated by the Republican party, and now being supported by the Democratic party, that gives a dangerous increase of power to the rulers, and is transferring the material wealth of the country into the hands of the favored few at the expense and impoverishment of the many.

Second—To co-operate with and assist all the Independent Greenback Clubs that may be formed in county, State and nation, to promote the cause and secure the acceptance and adoption of true principles and affect such concert of action, that in all future campaigns the necessary measures may be inaugurated to select suitable persons to fill all the official positions of trust and profit and to do all things whatsoever that may be just and honorable, in furtherance of the cause that from time to time may seem expedient.

Third—As fundamental to the principles of the Independent Greenback party, we favor and demand the repeal of the Specie Resumption Act to remove the depression that weighs down the industries of the country, and emancipate ourselves from the financial distress and general ruin that must follow its enforcement. And we call upon all patriotic men who feel that labor should be respected and receive its just reward, to organize in every county, Congressional district and State with the view of electing members to the legislatures, *Representatives to Congress and the United States* Senate, who will legislate to carry out to legal adoption these principles, conforming to the wishes of the people and put a stop to the insane ruinous policy of contraction.

Fourth—We favor and demand a repeal of the Act authorizing the present National banking system, being a gratuity of the Government based upon bonds purchased with depreciated currency deposited with a branch of the Government as collateral security, authorizing the National banker to receive double interest—interest upon his United States bond and interest upon his National Bank note at the same time.

Fifth—We favor and demand that the government issue directly to the people a currency in amounts sufficient to transact the business of the country, that shall be a legal tender for all debts public and private, that shall on demand by the government be received in full payment for all United States bonds at par. We believe this to be the best circulating medium that can be devised under present circumstances, and hold it to be the duty of the government to furnish it to the people

Sixth—We solemnly protest against the conversion by the government into United States gold interest bearing bonds, the non-interest bearing greenback currency that is in the hands of the people, operating as a two-fold evil, contracting the currency and expanding taxation, only to add additional weight to an overburdened people.

Seventh—We favor and demand the repeal of the act that demonetizes the silver coin of the United States, as it enriches the bankers and money changers—[illegible]esses and robs the laboring classes of our country.

Eighth—We favor the unconditional repeal of the law exempting United States bonds from taxation, and unequivocally demand that every species of property, every bond, note or other evidence representing a tangible value shall be taxed so as to bear its just proportion of the necessary expenses to support and administer the government.

Ninth—We favor free trade and unrestricted commercial intercourse with foreign nations, that we may liberate our country from a devouring army of official parasites that are fastened upon the industrial energies of the laboring people, only to enforce the collection of a tribute of many millions annually at the numerous toll houses of the United States, without the least recompense in return. The collection of customhouse duties is a relic of rudeness and barbarism, and we believe if the voice of all Christendom could be heard to day it would be that "the commercial interchange between all people should be free as the air we breathe."

Tenth—In view of the fact that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties with their established policy and avowed political principles offer assurance of relief to the embarrassed industries of the country and a long suffering people, we here and now aver our declaration of principles and invite all independent and patriotic men to unite with us, irrespective of party, creed or color, to accomplish the objects implied in this declaration.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Pittsburg *Commercial*: That the President has a *policy*, that is not in entire accord with either political party, is very palpable. It is, however, a complete giving way of Republican interests to the Democracy, and whether it will be justified or not, remains to be seen.

St. Louis *Republican*: We respectfully suggest to the Hayes Republican organs that they turn their guns against the enemy, not against their allies. Let them cease quarreling with the Democrats; every Democrat in the United States approves and supports the Southern policy; it is only Republicans who denounce it.

Philadelphia *Inquirer*: By the middle of October events will speak for themselves, and they will show, without question, whether the new Southern policy is right or wrong. If it should prove itself right, it will not matter how much its opponents hammer at it, and if it shows itself to be a mistake, President Hayes himself will correct it.

Boston *Journal*: What the government has done has been to take away a source of irritation, a cover for all excuses for misgovernment and unpunished violence, and to let the country see precisely what progress the South is making toward reconciliation and the establishment of equal rights. It is worth a good deal to reach that ground.

New Orleans *Picayune*: The South is not taking much stock in new parties now. It proposes to quit politics—except in so far as is necessary to maintain good government—and go to work. The people are much more anxious about material questions than abstract political ones. They see that they have a chance, and they desire to avail themselves of it.

Philadelphia *Press*: A cursory reading of our Northern and Southern exchanges leads to the belief that the policy of President Hayes is really modifying, if not conquering, both parties. The Republicans believe in it because Hayes is their leader. The Democrats accept it because Hayes proffers forgiveness and welcomes them back to the old hearthstone.

Bangor *Whig*: Certainly no adequate reason for the change in the date of Congress has been given to the public, and it will undoubtedly be regarded throughout the country as a conspicuous evidence that the President and his advisers are exceedingly anxious to stave off any practical discussion of the "Southern policy" that is bearing such early "fruits" in South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi.

Nashville *American*: Let us understand once for all that we are done with Northern opinion upon our acts. Such opinion has properly no bearing, and ought to have none. If such occurrences as this in Mississippi do not strike us with horror and admonish the best people in the South to crush out the lawless class and annihilate them if they will not permit the law to have its course, then we will show ourselves unfit for self-government, and we will be the first to demand the protection which we cannot give ourselves.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 22, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93¾; selling 94¼.

Silver Coin—4@5 per cent. discount.

The week so far has shown a moderate degree of activity in monetary matters locally, and the banks and other leading institutions are enjoying a reasonable run of custom, most of it being a counter business and without any individual instances worthy of especial notice, the aggregate of transactions shows a somewhat sluggish but not an unhealthy condition of the market. The demand for moving the surplus spring products is met freely and readily, but the disposition of capital is rather toward a conservative policy, as the increased requirement probable when the breadstuffs market assumes the activity inevitable after harvest, is expected to stimulate the market and strengthen or at least prevent any depreciation of rates.

The market for general merchandise is showing a very fair share of business life, and seasonable goods are being shipped to the interior in considerable volume. The movement in coffees, sugars and other staple groceries is especially noticeable, and its increase over former years indicates that the circle of the trade supplied from this point is by no means being diminished, but that merchants here are holding their old and adding new customers yearly. Prices for the commodities last named are firm at the late advance which we noticed last week. Recent arrivals of Island sugars will fill a necessity which was much felt, as some desirable grades of this staple were almost exhausted.

The produce market is still in a quiet condition, the prices for flour being rather weaker than last week, and wheat decidedly so, quotations now ranging among buyers from $2 25 to $2 50, while necessity to fill obligations might induce the payment of $2 50. Other products are unchanged from our last quotations.

English Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 22—The *Mark Lane Express* says: Winter sown wheat is improved in appearance and the damage the plant was thought to have suffered in some districts from recent severe night frosts, is apparently not serious. The higher temperature also arrived very opportunely for barley. Agricultural prospects on the continent are also promising. Growing crops in France and Italy especially give general satisfaction. Although the supply of home grown wheat in Mark Lane has been very light, farmers have offered rather more freely. Growers have in most cases declined to make any concessions. Imports of wheat into London have now begun to increase, chiefly owing to the action of Germany, which appears to possess a larger surplus for export than the reports of different crops last year led us to expect. Large shipments have also been made from Revel. It is probable that the large quantity which is usually shipped from Odessa will be sent for shipment from Baltic ports. We must, therefore, look for increased arrivals of Russian wheat, which will probably, for the time at any rate, depress values. Although political complications or adverse weather affecting the home crop would speedily counteract the downward tendency. The recent advance in the price of wheat was perhaps somewhat too rapid Still, admitting that 70 shillings can scarcely be maintained under existing circumstances, it by no means follows that the same may be said of 60 shillings, and it appears very probable that the range of wheat values will be between these two prices this harvest. The local wheat trade has been quiet throughout the past week. Millers bought very sparingly at about 1 to 2 shillings less. Business in floating cargoes has also been very dull, and, with larger arrivals at ports of call, there has been a decline of 3 to 4 shillings on wheat and expense on maize.

London Markets.

LONDON, May 21.—Breadstuffs dull. Corn, 5s 6d @5s 9d for new mixed Western; wheat, 12s 6d@13s for average California white; 13s 2d@13s 6d for club.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Wool, quiet and firm supply light; Colorado washed 18@20; unwashed 17@18; extra and merino pulled, 33@35; No. 1 and super pulled, 32@35; Texas fine and medium, 16@25; coarse, 15@16; California fine and medium, 20@28; coarse, 18@22.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Wheat—Shipping, $2 50@2 55; milling, $2 60@2 65.

Liverpool markets—12s 6d@12s 8d for average California; 13s 2d@13s 6d for club.

Barley—Feed, $1 55@1 60; brewing unchanged.

Oats—$2@2 35.

Corn—$1 90.

Potatoes—Old, unsalable, not worth the sacks and freight; new, $1 12½.

Gold—106¾; Greenbacks 94@95; Silver, 93@94.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco is in the river and will reach her berth to-morrow.

The bark Mattie Macleay, from Honolulu, has arrived and will discharge immediately.

The Br bark Loch Fergus, hence, arrived at Liverpool May 2d.

The Br ship Hertfordshire, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 15th, and the bark Avondale on the 3d.

Arrived at Liverpool May 11th, the Br bark Vale of Doon, hence, with a cargo of wheat and flour.

The bark Alden Besse sailed from Hongkong for this port, April 11th.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22—Arrived—Bktn Moolee, Seattle; sch Aurora, Port Gamble; sch Ariel, Tahiti; Fr brig Deux Amis, Iquiqui; Br ship Cape Clear, Manila; bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

Sailed—Bktn Lamas, Hongkong; Haw bk Iolani, Honolulu; ship Union, Port Townsend; Russian gunboat Tonguss, cruise; stmr Donald, Port Townsend; bk Rival, Astoria; ship, Coquimbo, Port Madison.

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Report of Prof. S. Dana Hayes, Massachusetts State Assayer.

[COPY.] BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1876.

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(Signed) S. DANA HAYES,
Massachusetts State Assayer.

Report of Inspector of Petroleum Oil, for State of Massachusetts.

[COPY.] BOSTON, October 4th 1876.

I have tested samples of **Mineral Coloza Oil**, from CHARLES PRATT & Co., New York City, and find the igniting point or Fire Test to be 315° Fahrenheit. (Signed) R. F. MEANS,
Mass. State Inspector of Petroleum.

Report on Sample of Mineral Coloza Oil, Tested for U. S. Inspector of Steamers 2d District.

[COPY.] NEW YORK, April 25th, 1876.

Mr. ADDISON LOW, U. S. Sub. Inspector.

DEAR SIR: We have tested the sample of **Mineral Coloza Oil** presented by you, and find it stands a Fire Test of 300° Fahrenheit, and we consider it in all respects a very superior Oil.

(Signed) LOCKWOOD, BROS. & HOLLY,
Petroleum Inspectors appointed by N. Y. City Produce Exchange.

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HAVING LEASED THE "CITY VIEW FARM," situate three miles south of East Portland, on the Willamette river, I am prepared to let on reasonable terms to Societies, Military Companies or any organizations, at a moderate rate.

The Grounds are

Beautifully Located,

And well arranged for the purpose and can be reached by boats or vehicles in a brief time.

Dancing Floor 60x60.

For terms apply to CHARLES KAISER, on the Grounds, or P. J. MARTIN, 197 Front street. a30d

TRADE MARK

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC

SHEEP WASH,

$2 Per Gallon.

After dipping the Sheep, is useful for Preserving Wet Hides. Destroying the Vine Post, and for Disinfecting Purposes, etc. T. W. JACKSON San Francisco, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. 29:1y

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY

For San Francisco, Direct.

Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo's Express.

Steamer Every Five Days!

STEAMSHIPS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY WILL leave the Company's Dock at foot of F street, as follows:

"GEO. W. ELDER".....May 21, at 3 A. M.
"AJAX".....May 26, at 3 A. M.
"CITY OF CHESTER".....May 31, at 3 A. M.

The company reserves the right to change the steamers.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, PORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS. THORN.....Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1877,

At 4 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

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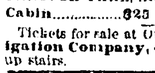
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

VIA TACOMA.



THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers leave Portland per steamer "WELCOME," on

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1877, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

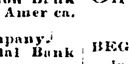
Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

On the Lower Columbia!



BEGINNING ON MONDAY, APRIL 23d, In addition to the regular Astoria Mail Boats

The Steamer "Bonita," Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, will leave Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for CLIFTON, Ogn, and all intermediate points.

The Steamer "Welcome," Capt. Joseph Kellogg, will leave Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M. taking freight and passengers for BROOKFIELD, W. T., and all intermediate points.

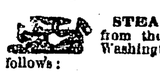
It is intended that these Boats shall do all the WAY business, relieving the Astoria Mail Boats of the numerous delays heretofore necessary.

Freight will be forwarded DAILY, for Westport, Manhattan Clifton, Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield.

a21dlm J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's



STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Ankeny streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday and Thursday 6 A. M.

For Lighterage and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Ash sts.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM.....$1 00 per Ton.
" " Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Willamette Transportation and Locks Company.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING RATES OF Freight on Grain and Flour have been established by this company as the *maximum* rates for one year from May 1st, 1877, viz:

		Per Ton.
Oregon City	to Portland	$1 00
Butteville	" "	1 75
Champoeg	" "	1 75
Dayton	" "	2 00
Fairfield	" "	2 00
Wheatland	" "	2 50
Lincoln	" "	2 50
Salem	" "	2 50
Eola	" "	2 75
Independence	" "	2 75
Ankeny's Landing	" "	3 00
Buena Vista	" "	3 00
Spring Hill	" "	3 00
Albany	" "	3 00
Corvallis	" "	3 50
Peoria	" "	3 50
Monroe	" "	4 00
Harrisburg	" "	4 00
Eugene City	" "	5 00

Grain and Flour shipped from the points above mentioned direct to Astoria will be charged $1 00 per ton additional.

The company will contract with parties who desire it to transport Grain and Flour at above rates for any specified time, not exceeding five years.

S. G. REED, Vice President W. T. & L. Co.

Portland, April 28, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday and Wednesday,

At 7 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

Will leave Portland every FRIDAY MORNING at 5 o'clock, for SALEM and INDEPENDENCE.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master.

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 3 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Rosburg	5:00 P.M.
Rosburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:.. P.M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

R. P. ROGERS, J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P.M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.....$25 00 | Steerage.....$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

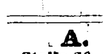
J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

MARKETS.

A. H. JOHNSON,

Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,

Dealer in all kinds of



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